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Weigh-in set for Friday. Jan. 11, at Elba General Hospital Citizens encouraged to participate in "Scale Back Alabama" campaign

statewide campaign designed to encourage Alabamians to get healthier by losing weight and exercising. It is a 10-week weight-loss contest, and Elba General Hospital has been designated as one of the weigh-in

"Scale Back Alabama" is a team effort as teams of four people compete. For every team member who loses at least 10. pounds, his/her name will be placed in a drawing for one of 20 state prizes of \$250 each. For every team that completes the 10week period with each team member losing at least 10. pounds, the team name will be placed in a drawing for the grand prize of \$1,000 per team member. To sign up to participate in . "Scale Back Alabama," go to Elba General Hospital this

Friday, Jan. 11, between the hours of 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. for the contest with his/her team encourage Alabamians to get underwriting from Barber's Ala

At the end of the contest, par- the Alabama Hospital Alabama Department of announced by Hayes Funeral burn permit fee remains. ticipants will have to do one Association (AlaHA) and the Agriculture and Industries. Home. Mary Gray at Elba General Gov. Bob Riley has awarded a southeast Alabama Hospital (897-2257, ext. 320) or story last awarded a solution of the week in the week in the week in the said the liew town with two counts of promoting of the week in the said the liew town with two counts of promoting of the week in the week i visit the website: battle against drugs, violent mented by the Dale County Covington. Dale. Geneva, cleared by the justice departwww.scalebackalabama.com crimes and child predators in Sheriff's Office, The Southeast Henry, Houston and Pike counment as a voting center before it one count of promoting of can be used in the upcoming

Tonya & Dennis Sasser

Keith & Tosha Chandler

Card of Thanks What a blessing to have such special friends and family who sent cards and flowers, brought food, phoned and visited and most of all prayed for us during the recent loss of our mother. Words cannot express the love and appreciation we feel for each of you. May God bless you for your kindness. The Family of Patsy Chandler enforcement," said Riley. "I award." Lori & Johnny Miller



Get Alabamians healthler in 2008!

Form teams of four people to compete for

prizes during a ten-week, weight-loss contest.

Death Notice:

exercising. It is a joint project of Shield of Alabama and the plete at press time but will be ordinance. Therefore, the \$5

information on criminal activity work in this area. around southeastern Alabama. arrest and prosecute offenders. elections.

mation is critical for law \$107,000 will supplement the evening's meeting, town offiapplaud the program's staff for Funding for the grant was want to volunteer to contact cell block to cell block. He said providing that information and made available to the state town clerk Annette Williams. the "shakedown" was successful helping keep our communities through the U.S. Department of One committee citizens are resulting in many items of conencouraged to volunteer for is traband being confiscated.

(Continued from Page One)

Olene Parrish, age 71, a for- can keep a better eye on things. for this committee is Tuesday. mer resident of Elba, Ala., "We passed this and it seems Jan. 29, at 6:30 p.m. "Scale Back Alabama" is a Alabama Department of Public passed away, Tuesday, Jan. 8, to be working well," said The next scheduled New There, each person can sign up statewide campaign designed to Health (ADPH) with generous 2008, at her home in Enterprise, Harrison, "I say let it stay."

Council members voted unaning is set for Monday, Feb. 4, at Mayor Cole presented an COUPLE For more information, contact Riley awards grant to reduce criminal activity in Wiregrass area the town hall building as a vot-The program operates in tions. He said the "new" town Mrs. Kilpatrick was charged

Crime/Narcotics Criminal enforcement agencies municipal elections set for prison contraband, third degree Intelligence Program collects Four drug task forces currently August of this year. The council Bond was set at \$3,000 in each

> information is distributed to var- being able to share information "new" town hall building as the down" of the facility was con-Whitworth indicated the "shakedown" was conducted to

cials encouraged citizens that ing to move contraband from



As shown above, the U.S. Highway 84 bypass around New Brockton will take traffic around the town. For motorists traveling eastbound, the bypass appears ready; however, there is still a bit of work to be done to the bypass on the other side of town before it will tie in to the current road.

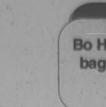
thing, anytime. With the ordi- the Downtown Revitalization nance, she said town officials Committee. The next meeting Brockton Town Council meet-

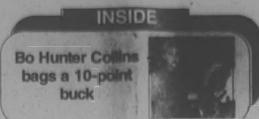
members and record their first healthier by losing weight and Dairies, Blue Cross and Blue Arrangements were incom- imously to not change the burn 7 p.m. ordinance regarding the use of ing center for municipal elec-

> will vote at the next meeting to case. and keeps a database of this Because drug traffickers can seek pre-clearance from the information. The collected operate in multiple jurisdictions. Justice department to use the also report a cell-to-cell "shakeious law enforcement agencies is important in being able to voting center for municipal ducted Friday, Dec. 28. "Accurate, up-to-date infor- Local matching funds of Also during Monday

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1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

Holley announces party change last Thursday evening in gala event at the Enterprise Civic Center

- Holley announce his official "birth" into the Republican of Birmingham. by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Estimates of over 200 people Republican Party.

healthier and lose weight.

This year's edition of "Scale

held in counties throughout the

state for those interested in mak-

ing the change. In Elba, 83 peo-

ple weighed-in Friday, Jan. 11,

at Elba General Hospital, the

Scale Back Alabama is a 10-

designed to get people thinking

about becoming healthier.

According to Mary Gray, coor-

while trying to lose weight.

event allows participants to

conversion to the Alabama Party. Others giving official Also present was Jim turned out last Thursday Holley was introduced by Governor Bob Riley, state party Alabama Public Service evening, Jan. 10, to witness Alabama Attorney General Troy chairman Mike Hubbard, and Commission. Sullivan is a

in five terms in the State House and the now serving his third term in the Senate.

More than 80 local people weigh-in for event

by Linda Hodge, Editor lose 10 pounds or more will be "Many people have the yo-yo

plete the 10-week contest and reach the 10-pound goal.

Statewide program "Scale Back Alabama" underway

More than 80 local citizens put in a drawing for 20 individ-

welcomes at the event included Sullivan, president of the

Democrat State Senator Jimmy King who welcomed Holley's Representative Jabo Waggoner, native of Covington County. In his remarks Riley said, T've had him against me, and 've had him for me, and I'd nuch rather have him for me." Riley added, "When someone like Jimmy Holley swings (to the Republican Party), it's more than just another senator." Holley told the assembled

crowd that the action by the state Senate to cut the requested funds for rebuilding the Enterprise school following the March 1, 2007 tornado was taken as a personal attack on him by the Democratic leader-A host of fellow lawmakers and other state officials (all Republican) were on hand Thursday night ship in the Senate. He added that in Enterprise as Alabama Senator Jimmy Holley officially announced his change to the Republican the children were the ones who Party. Holley is one of the longest serving lawmakers currently serving in the legislature, having served would suffer.

Governor Riley pledged "to do whatever it takes to get the school system rebuilt."

Holley's district (#31) covers Houston counties.



of Covington and Coffee Governor Bob Riley, right, was on hand last Thursday night to unties and parts of Dale and welcome Senator Jimmy Holley and his wife Mary into the ranks of the Alabama Republican Party.

Improvement efforts continue at Elba's airport

With several projects under- area will be grassed. City of Elba seems geared to improvement project was com- Grimes said the lighting instal-

look great in 2008. pleted in 2007 as the existing lation work will require the air-One project Elba Mayor runway was reconstructed and port to be closed again for lames Grimes said he is very resurfaced thanks to grant funds. approximately 2-3 weeks once excited about is the continued Also, Grimes said some erosion that work actually begins. improvements at the Carl problems were corrected. Folsom Airport in Elba. He said Mayor Grimes said there had upgrade the airport to make it this particular project has been not been any work done to the more efficient and secure," said going on for about four years "old" runway in quite some Grimes. and additional improvement time, and it was in really bad. The city has requested an

this portion of the project now is by the end of the month, he said Gov. Bob Riley has awarded a Kelley Foods of Alabama Inc.

Once the mobile home prop-

by Linda Hodge, Editor the utilities including poles and reconstruction work was being wires will be removed and the done, the airport was closed. Since completion of that work: way and others set to begin, the A major step in the airport the airport reopened. However,

pretty well accomplished with Riley awards grant for worker training remaining on the property, and at Kelley Foods of Alabama Inc. in Elba

hopefully the property will be \$20,850 grant to help workers at in Elba will use the grant to proa Coffee County plant learn new vide training for at least 65 erty is cleared, Grimes said all

skills to meet increasing employees. Sessions will be demands in their industry. conducted on building customer relationships, providing excellent customer service, improvsafety guidelines and computer training. Workers taking part in training will help the company improve its productivity and

increase their earning potential

through the new skills. "Kelley Foods is one of many" businesses in Alabama being assisted by the Incumbent Worker Training Program," said Riley. "I am pleased that this force in Alabama.

Kelley Foods is a multi-millión dollar food-processing gories of food and food-related items. The company, which employs 170, serves south Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi

and the Florida panhandle. The year-long training, which began Oct. 1, is being taught by The Gulas Group of Madison, Unipro of Atlanta, Business Training Works of Port Tabocco. Md., and 360 Training of

Austin, Texas. Company human resources fiss Zion Chapel pageants on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 6 p.m., Zion Chapel High School Auditorium. Registration packmanager Erik Ennis was notified of the grant's approval by d additional pageant information will be distributed at this ng. Guidelines for the categories include: Future Little Miss – kindergarten), Little Miss (must be in the first grade), Riley. The company has committed \$23,347 for its share of the training cost.

Funding for the grant was made available to the state through the U.S. Department of

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TWO VEHICLES DAMAGED IN MINOR ACCIDENT...This 2001 Toyota Celica (shown above) received damage to the passenger side last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10, during an accident in downtown Elba. According to police, Cassy Cooper of Kinston was traveling on Buford Street in the Toyota when a 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Donna Paige Hudson Pridgen of Elba struck the vehicle. The accident occurred at approximately 2:37 p.m. last Thursday afternoon at the intersection of Buford and Factory streets. Reportedly, parked vehicles obstructed Pridgen's view, and she did not see Cooper before entering the intersection thus causing the collision. The Elba Police Department investigated the accident, and a patrolman was on scene immediately as Officer Robert LaVoie witnessed the collision. He was traveling behind Cooper on Buford Street in his patrol car when the two vehicles collided.

compete in teams of four against members have an official A total of 83 people stepped on the scales last Friday, Jan. 11, at Elba General Hospital to officially weigh-in as a participant for weigh-in (held last week) and an Scale Back Alabama, a 10-week weight loss program designed to All teams that lose at least 10 promote healthier living. Above, Mary Gray (left), coordinator for pounds per person will be put in the event at Elba General Hospital, records the weight of Melonee the drawing for a grand prize of Blair, a team member for Team B.L.T. Blair, an employee of The \$1,000 per team member. In Peoples Bank of Coffee County, is one of several bank employees addition, individuals who com- participating with a team in the program.

joined thousands across the state ual prizes of \$250 each, even if Please See SCALE, Page 12 last week in deciding to make a the other team members do not lifestyle change to become Back Alabama" officially began last week as weigh-in days were participating agency for Coffee week weight loss program dinator of the event for Elba General Hospital, the weigh-in event was a "huge success" with 20 teams of four people and three individuals stepping on the Scale Back Alabama, a joint effort between Alabama hospitals and the Alabama Department of Public Health, is about making healthier choices. It also promotes having fun The contest portion of the

steps are hoped for in 2008 and shape prior to last year's recon- additional grant for 2008 in the struction work. He said it now amount of \$267,000. Grimes

Grimes said the initial process looks very nice. for this project included obtain- The final portion of the 2007 these funds will be used for the ing flight pattern rights-of-way grant received for the improve-reconstruction of the airport's which involved acquiring the ment project includes new light- parking apron and taxiways. property where the former ing, and the mayor said this Also, in the next year or so, he Beaver Dam Mobile Home Park installation should start some was located. While this has been time this week. a long process, the mayor said During the time the runway

Area Happenings

COFFEE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER
NSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD MEETING will be day (TODAY), Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m., at Catty Corner, 7815. hway 87, Elba, Ala., 36323. The board will discuss routine ness and will review the status of conservation programs in

fee County. E CITY OF ELBA OFFICES will be closed Monday, Jan. observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There will be program is able to help create by crews for any emergency with street, sewer, electric or jobs and a more efficient work To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Dept, at 897-The sanitation department will run the regular schedule.

NEW BROCKTON TOWN HALL OFFICES will be plant that produces cured and Monday, Jan. 21, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. | fresh meats and sells 26 cate-

VITIES SCHEDULED IN THE TOWN OF NEW KTON ON MARTIN LUTHER KING IR. DAY will at 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 21, with a youth program outside old Warren Smith School building. The youth program will be owed by a "walk of remembrance" from the school site ugh downtown New Brockton to Greater Springfield Baptist ch. A special program will be held at the church following E WILL BE A PARENT/CONTESTANT ORIENTA

cting for the Juture Little Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss

Miss (grades 7-10), and Miss (must be between the ages

and 21 by Oct. 2008). The pageants, sponsored by Altrusa

ennifer at 897-2287 for more information.

tional Inc. of Jack, Ala., will be held Saturday, March 29.

EDITORIAL

with Ferrin Cox

After all these years our mouth continues to cause us trouble. Last Complex, New Brockton, cant who is the spouse of any The deadline to apply for an Voter ID instructions will week we commented about Hillary's crying on TV and wrote in Alabama) for the February 5, member of the Armed Forces or absentee ballot is 5:00 p.m., accompany each mailed absenpart,"... in a continuing effort to "humanize" her after her experts 2008 Presidential Preference any other applicant qualified to Thursday, January 31, 2008. tee ballot and must be followed decided she was coming across as too cold, harsh or (pardon Primary. ** our French) bitchy." At least one woman was upset that we were Any qualified elector may Federal Uniformed and are available in the absentee counted. calling Mrs. Clinton a "B____". Madam, Mother would rollover in vote by mail or in person at the Overseas Citizens Absentee election manager's office, the Office hours for absentee vother grave if she thought her eldest had called any woman such a Absentee Election Manager's. Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973 ff, Probate Offices in the Elba and ing at the Coffee County name! Our upbringing is such that we don't like to even use that office if he/she makes applicamay make application for an Enterprise courthouses, and the Absentee Election Manager's word to describe a female dog. Life has also taught us that certain tion in writing not less than five absentee ballot by filing out the Secretary of State's web page, office are: words and/or opinions will trigger outrage, even from folks who days prior to the election and federal postcard application (http://www.sos.state.al.us). use them in conversations daily. That was why you read the "(par-meets one of the following form, authorized and provided Any completed application mustdon our French)" effort to dampen the impact even though the requirements: whole thing acknowledged a woman is often criticized for acting in The voter will be out of the Assistance Act. a way which would garner praise for a man. The description is used county or state on Election Day. Any registered voter who Multiple applications cannot be over and over by management trainers in warning women of what The voter has any physical ill-requires treatment of a licensed mailed in the same envelope they face in leadership roles in the business world. Hillary won. ness or infirmity, which pre- physician within five days of an (Attorney General Opinion Upcoming Area Then the national "experts" on the tube and those writing editorials vents his/her attendance at the election may apply for an emer-number 82-00551). in the daily newspapers did a turn around. They reached the same polls, whether he/she is within gency absentee ballot for the The Absentee Election conclusion and jumped on the bandwagon giving credit to the or without the county on the day election and may vote by return- Manager shall forward absentee 'planned' crying spell for the turn around in her vote totals in that of the election, state. Upsetting a loyal reader dampens our smugness even after The voter works a shift which than noon on the day the elec- cant's residence address or upon host a Red Cross Blood Drive Hillary was successful in an election within days of the crying act. has at least 10 hours which cointion is held. The attendant written request of the voter, to Thursday, Jan. 24, from 9 a.m.

Recently questions of "What has happened to O.J." were answered open at his/her regular polling tify the circumstances as constithis week. O. J. Simpson is back behind bars. With his armed rob-place. bery trial set for April, Simpson was arrested in Florida last Friday, The voter is enrolled as a stucial form designed by the son or, in the case of medical that day. (Students age 16 must returned to Las Vegas and jailed on a parole violation, accused of dent at an educational institution Secretary of State and provided emergency voting, to his/her have parental permission). violating his \$125,000 bail in a Las Vegas robbery and kidnapping located outside the county of by his/her office to local absendesignee in person. case. Law enforcement folks say he violated a judge's order and his/her personal residence, tee election managers. The spe- JANUARY 31, 2008: This is 100 units. tried to contact one of his co-defendants. O.J. had better wake up which prevents his/her presence cial form shall be attached to the the last day voters may apply for and smell the roses or he will be spending a long time in prison, in spite of the efforts of all his high priced lawyers.

Senator Jimmy Holley is now officially a Republican. While he has United States or is similarly emergency absentee ballot if in recent sessions, the change is now official. A number of qualified to vote absentee purhe/she is required by his/her Democrat officials have had some rather harsh words concerning and Overseas Citizens Absentee cumstances to be out of the the move, while Republicans have praised the action. That is Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973 ff. county on an emergency busi-Republicans from the branch heads of South Alabama to the The voter has been appointed ness trip on Election Day. Under President of the United States sending him a letter of welcome to as an election officer or named such circumstances, the applithe party. Also sending such a letter was U. S. Representative Terry as a poll watcher at a polling cant shall apply for an emerplace other than his/her regular gency absentee ballot at the the current term and Holley has been rumored as a contender to replace him. However he has been saying privately (and said publically last week) that he would not be planning a move to ballot who is a member of the business day one day prior to Washington D. C. Jimmy will face strong opposition seeking re- Armed Forces of the United the election. The applicant shall election, according to Alabama Democratic officials. They sent out States, including the Alabama complete and file an application e-mails last week promising to recruit and support a strong National Guard, the United form designed by the Secretary Democratic candidate for the position during the next election States Naval Reserve, the of State for emergency absentee cycle. and expected to win the seat back for the Democrats. United States Air Force voters. The form shall contain

2008, investigated the following (10:34 p.m.).

Absentee ballots available at absentee election manager's office in New Brockton

ber of the armed forces of the qualified voters may vote by an

Elba Police Report

passing, two for property dam- Beaver Dam Apts. (1:15 a.m.); Davis St. (11:33 p.m.); age, five for harassment, two Coffee County EMS dispatched SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 absentee election manager. for theft of property, one to 678 Lee St. (4:36 a.m.); - Domestic disturbance report- Completed absentee applicadomestic dispute, one for driv- Coffee County EMS dispatched ed at 831 E. Davis St. (12:12 tions must provide Alabama resing under the influence, one for to 446 County Rd. 445 (8:11 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) idence where the voter is regispublic intoxication, one natural p.m.); Possible fight in progress reported at Jones and Jackson tered to vote, even if the ballot is death, one for vehicle damage reported at 1032 Martin Luther streets (8:58 p.m.). King Dr., Lot 3 (9:48 p.m.). SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 - where the applicant/voter regu-The following arrests were WEDNESDAY, JANUARY Domestic disturbance reported larly receives mail. If any voter

bation revocation and one for County EMS dispatched to Jackson streets (8:09 p.m.). applying for any absentee bal-2345 Hickman Ave. (9:29 p.m.). Traffic citations issued during THURSDAY, JANUARY

the week were as follows: one 10 - Wreck reported in front of for stopping/parking in the the Family Dollar store (10:03 roadway, three for a suspended a.m.); Coffee County EMS disdriver's license, one for patched to 565 County Rd. 200

A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry services fghjkcvb. 7 p.m. Ino attempting to elude, one for run- (11:33 a.m.); Wreck reported at ning a stop sign, one for no the intersection of Buford and insurance, one for violation of Factory streets (2:37 p.m.); the seat belt law, one for run- Coffee County EMS dispatched ning a red light, one for no to 1065 County Rd. 401 (9:46 proof of insurance and two for p.m.); Disturbance (noise)

Daily activity highlights were (10:06 p.m.). FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 MONDAY, JANUARY 7 - Coffee County EMS dispatched Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1237 Forest Lake Dr. (6:58 to 716 Claxton Ave. (12:51 a.m.); Coffee County EMS disp.m.); Burglary reported at 343 patched to 71 County Rd. 422 Brunson Circle (2:47 p.m.); (7:03 a.m.); Coffee County

Domestic disturbance reported on Jackson St. (4:21 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 2617 Old Curtis Rd. (7:52 p.m.); Domestic disturbance with a possible fight in progress reported at 611 Parker Ave. (9:26 p.m.); Wreck reported in front of 2310 Taylor Mill Rd.

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For Feb. 5th Presidential Preference Primary Election

application.

an affidavit, which the applicant

lot. The address is #2 County

Manager's office (#2 County active duty training, or an appli- 5347.

The voter is a member of or Any registered voter whose spouse or dependent of a mem-name appears on the poll list of

shall sign or swear acknowledging that he/she was not aware of the out-of-county business requirement prior to five days The Elba Police Department, (10:09 p.m.); Possible fight in EMS dispatched to 1441 Hwy. before the election. An applicant ss at 611 Parker Ave. 166 (7:43 a.m.); Disturba who meets the requirements of (noise) reported on the Troy this subsection may vote by incidents: three for criminal TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 - Hwy (9:42 p.m.); Domestic dis- emergency absentee ballot. mischief, three for criminal tres- Disturbance (crowd) reported at turbance reported at 831 E. After voting the ballot, the voter

to be mailed to another address made: one fugitive from justice, 9 - Coffee County EMS dis- at 705 Kennedy Dr. (12:37 has moved and not updated one for driving under the influ- patched to 891 Old Samson Rd. a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- his/her polling place he/she ence, two for theft of property, (5:42 p.m.); Possible domestic patched to 3096 County Rd. 404 should contact the Coffee one for domestic violence, one disturbance reported at 1741 (3:49 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) County Board of Registrars to for public intoxication, one pro- West St. (7:39 p.m.); Coffee reported in the area of Jones and update his/her address prior to

BULLETIN BOARD

ABUSING CHEMICAL SUB-

ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY .m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba SOCIAL SECURITY REP. - Call reported at Mulberry Park FREE 1-800-772-1213 or visit the ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ on-First First Baptist Church ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 5:30 p.m.- City Hall
• WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday llowing 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City • ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. ues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom.

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISommunity Room in Farm Center complex @ New Brockton LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 18 Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy, • MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. • BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER -Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @. Farm Center Complex 894-5858

COFFEE COUNTY COON
HUNTERS ASSN, - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -Club House

COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, Enterprise - ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office

at the Airport

• AARP meets every 3rd, Tuesday night of the month

•ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & 4th

Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys

NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -

Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

• ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 2rd & 4th

Absentee ballots are available Reserve, and the United States Complex, New Brockton, AL a regular absentee ballot for the

for under the Federal Voting be returned by the voter in person or be sent by the US Mail.

ing the absentee ballot no later ballots by US Mail to the applicide with the hours the polls are physician shall describe and cer- the address where the voter reg- - 2 p.m. Encourage your famituting an emergency on a spe- ing the ballot to the voter in per- by and give the gift of life on

at the Absentee Election, Army Reserve on active duty, or 36351. Telephone is (334) 894. February 5th 2008 Presidential Preference Primary. vote absentee pursuant to the Applications for absentee voting carefully to insure your ballot is

Blood Drive:

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Zion Chapel Schools will be

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AACFCU serves more than 100,000 members worldwide through 18 branches in the Wiregrass, Florida's Emerald Coast and the Mobile Bay area.

> Is A Mitchell Jim H. Mitchell President/CEO AACFCU



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Obituaries

Website death notices updated regularly at <www.elba-clipper.com>

2e 71, of Enterprise, Ala., died (Cecil) Jackson, Joel Wade, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2008 at her JoAnn Israel, all of Detroit? FRED WILLIAM YOUNG along with his son, Kenneth RONALD

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. CLOSED ON FEDERAL AND STATE HOLIDAYS

Cubson Las one daughter:

The community-wide goal is

Liba special granddaughter: Mr. Quinton R. Hines, age 67. Tenn.: two grandsons: Montgomery, Ala., died Friday, andy Odom. Enterprise; spe- of Conyers, Ga., formerly of Christopher family friend; Betty New Brockton (El Bethel Montgomery, Ala., Hayden Funeral services will be held Carrish, Enterprise, one sister: Community). Ala., died. Young Talbott, Morgan's Point Thursday, Jan. 17, 2008, 3 p.m.,

ers Ray Belcher, New Conyers. Brockton, Ala., Jimmy Belcher, Funeral services were held Winter Haven, Fla., Odell Jan. 12, 2008 at El Bethel WILLIAM WALTER Belcher, Battle Creek, Mich.; 18 Assembly of God Church with WINTELA JR.

grandchildren.

LONNIE C. WADE Mr Lonnie C. Wade, age 75, directing ied Monday, Dec. 31, 2007. Funeral services were held death by his parents, Vernie and Ian 10 2008 at Elba Zion Gladys Hines; and a brother-in-Baptist Church with Rev. L. law, Lou Butt. Martin officiating. Burial fol- Survivors include his wife: owed at Evergreen Cemetery Pamela Hines, Convers; two

wife; Annie M. Wade, Detroit, Mich.; one brother: John L.

Wade, Lonnisa Wade, JaWanda Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes directing.

orth Point Parkway, Suite Candance Holt, Christina Holt, 36323. ob Wayne (Judy) Parrish, Tanisha Thigpen, Loriane Dias, daughters: Jennifer Young Caden Brooks; and his nephews orary, pallbearers were John Houma, La., Jacob Frankie Jeff Toribio, Gwendolyn (husband Jim) Hughes, Elba, and nieces. Lunniy) Parrish and James Rayborn, Evone Rayborn, and Gina Annette Young (husband Parrish, both of Enterprise, Larry Rayborn; and a host of Steven) Talbott, Morgan's Point SARAH LOU CARROLL Mr. Boutwell was preceded in Michael L. (Bernice) Parrish, great-grandchildren.

Susan Diana (Gary) Jackson, QUINTON R. HINES Boretta Ward, Elba; three broth- Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, in Resort; and one granddaugh- at St. John Baptist Church with

Providence Funeral Home 2008.

Mr. Hines was preceded in

with Coleman Mortuary, Elba, daughters: Sheila (husbane Greg) Hanson, Melinda (hus-Mr. Wade was preceded in band Al) Spille; two sons: Greg leath by one sister, Doris Wade; (wife Cheryl) Hines, Perry and one grandchild, Jacqualine Hines; 11 grandchildren; six. great-grandchildren; two sis-Survivors include his first ters: Vernell Butt, Joan (husband

Pray for Our Troops!

Ms. Olean Belcher Parrish, dren: Lonnie C. Wade Jr., Janet Morris (wife Jetta) Hines. William and Selma Wentela Sr. five nephews. who preceded him in death

Betty S. (William) Holt, Mr. Fred William Young, age Wentela and wife, Myrtle BOUTWELL Funeral services were held Thomasville, Ala., Onnie Wade, 81, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, Wentela. Ma. with Reverend Mike (Henry) Rowe, Randy (Eloisa) Jan. 13, 2008 at the Elba Church and at Hayes Funeral Home home. owed in the Ino Assembly of Rayborn, all of Elba; 25 grand- Gunnells and Minister Tim Robbins officiating. Burial to Jan 8, 2008 from the Chapel of Nelson and Charlotte White.

Contributions may be made Mitchell, Ciara Ragland, Funeral Home directing. Ino Assembly of God Church Javonne Beard, Qahira Israel, Those who wish to make ter Jeri Hanson; son: Kerry Church Cemetery. Elba; nieces and nephews and great emetery Fund, 479 County Solomon Israel, Urah Israel, memorial contributions may do Wentela; sister: Betty Tobin; with Hayes Funeral Home nieces and nephews. and 462, Samson, Ala 36417 Brandon M. Wade, Brittney L. so in care of The Elba Church of grandchildren: Maxwell directing. Mr. Boutwell's Southern Care Hospice, 5. Clark, William Holt, III, Christ, 715 Troy Hwy, Elba, AL Hanson, Nick Hanson, Nikki nephews/served as pallbearers. DE Enterprise AL 36330. Patricia Miller, Alicia Rowe, Survivors include his wife: grandchildren: Brendon with Gilland Pontiac for more

> Ferrell Young, McMinnville, Wyborny Keeler, age 89, of in death by man's best friend Brunson, Jan 11, 2008.

John Cemetery with Dillard grandchildren and 27 great- Rev. Mike Taylor officiating. Mr. William Walter Wentela . She was preceded in death by Burial followed in Old Ir., age 80, of Coldspring, husbands, Les C. Wyborny and Tabernacle Cemetery with Texas, died Friday, Jan. 11, Gilbert J. Keeler.

He was born in Green Bay, Charles A. Wyborny; one sister: Wildflowers

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Fam. 11, 2008 from the Chapel of Elba, Nathaleen (James) Jones, Jan. 11, 2008, at his home. Juneral services will be held age 57, of Elba, Ala., died son: Ronald Lee Boutwell, Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Oakland, Calif., Margaret Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 17, 2008, at 11 Friday, Jan. 4, 2008, at his Elba; mother: Gwendolyn Medley officiating. Burial fol- Caldwell and Gwendolyn of Christ with Minister Terry Chapel, with Rev. Tommy Funeral services were held Katherine (husband Walter)

Survivors include his daugh- Antiock Primative Baptist Boutwell, Elba; and a host of Brooks, Bret Wentela; great- Mr. Boutwell was associated Survivors include four sons: Tamara Hammonds, April Ware, Mary Padgett Young, Elba; two Hanson, Julianna Hanson, than 10 years, Serving as hon-

> Gilland, Jerry Price, and the staff of Gilland Pontiac Resort, Texas; one sister: Nell WYBORNY KEELER death by his father James Colie Cook, Elba; one brother: Mrs. Sarah Lou Carroll Boutwell He was also preceded

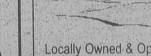
ter: Allison Brunson, Elba. Reverend Mack King officiating. Burial will follow in the St.

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OLEAN BELCHER PARRISH (Lucille) Wade, Elba; 10 chil- Oree) Hornsby; and a brother: Wis., on September 8, 1926 to Minnie Remund; one niece and and his constant companion, Survivors include his wife?

EDWARD Lisa Jean Boutwell, Elba:

Mr. Ronald Edward Boutwell, Boutwell, Birmingham, Ala.: Boutwell, Elba; three sisters: fod Church Cemetery, Elba, children: Kyle D. Davis, Gunnells officiating Burial fol- follow in Evergreen Cemetery Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, both of Elba, Margie Kelley th Hayes Funeral Home Lonnie C. Wade III, Andre lowed in the Evergreen with Hayes Funeral Home with Rev. Randall Pearson offi- Abbeville, Ala, one brother ciating, Burial followed in the Hayward (wife Janice)

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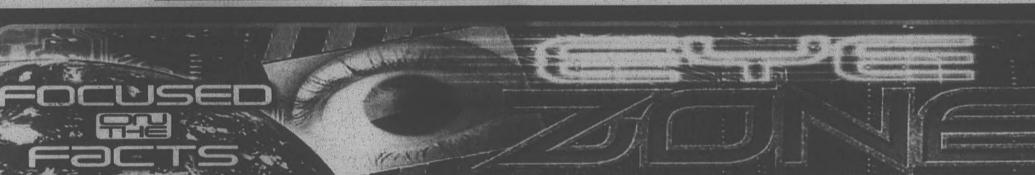
THIS WEEK

tion for reelection. To what office was Hattie Caraway

elected in 1932? Do you need to find the answer, or get

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Fighting for Bread and Roses

awrence; Massachusetts sprang up on the banks of the Merrimack River during the 1840's week, workers often sent their children to work in the city, out-The town surrounded textile factories built the mills as soon as they could pass for fourteen lawed picketbeside a newly constructed dam that provided (the earliest age at which children could legally ing at factory them with inexpensive power to drive their work). According to a report by Dr. Elizabeth gates, strikers machinery. The developers planned a town of Shapleigh, a Lawrence physician: 30,000 people filled with workers who fulfilled Aconsiderable number of the boys and girls die around the

low much the comfort, welfare and happiness of a they are twenty-five years of age. ommunity depends upon its moral condition ...

recruited from eastern and southern Europe by three fewer loaves of bread in the weekly family. Bread and Roses Strike. the mill owners. For the most part, they were grocery basket. It was the final straw. unskilled, and lived in some of the worst conditions in the country. Their pay averaged \$8.76 per week, so the only affordable housing avail- "short pay, short pay" could be heard throughout police would beat the children. When two hunable was in filthy and decrepit tenements owned - the mill. Looms stopped. Sweepers stopped died women and children approached the train

articles, and proclamations by the strikers.

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I have never felt so strongly as I do now ... women who work in the mill die before or by the time on the sidewalks.

ers had gone too far. ers raced through other mills and convinced their o ask the International Workers of the World, a tactics - they used to win the strike.

sweeping. The work force, most of whom were first station, local police and soldiers attacked them generation Italian immigrants, exploded. The own- with clubs. Instantly, the owners lost all public

A day later, Joe Ettor arrived. He was an expe-

Between a Rock and a Hard Place:

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Created by Kerri Harney, this resource is part of A History of American Sweat Shops

With rents ranging from \$1.00 to \$6.00 per pute. When

their vision of New England society. In 1846, Charles within the first two or three years after beginning factory district twenty-four hours a day. When Storrow, whose company built the dam, wrote: work ... thirty-six out of every 100 of all the men and street parades were outlawed, strikers marched When the State of Massachusetts reduced in a few days. It didn't. When female marchers

> After eight weeks, families of the strikers The first paychecks of 1912 were distributed began sending their children to other homes on January 12. At the Washington Mill, cries of around New England, because they feared the

apport. Even Congress called for an investiga-Storming out of the mill, hundreds of work- tion into wages and living conditions in Lawrence. Two weeks later, it was over. Mill owners vorkers to strike. By the end of the day, 10,000 had agreed to most of the strikers' original demands, valked out. Within a few days, there were 23,000. making their victory a watershed in American hey were angry, and fighting to feed their families. labor history. Find out more about the strike, the owever, with no plan, and no leader they decided living conditions of the workers, and the unique

enced organizer who had led other strikes, and he NEXT WEEK: America Suffers a Dry Spell

overview of the strike and twenty-one primary through to the present. It includes examples source documents. Among the documents are of clothing manufactured in sweatshops; tools transcripts of Congressional testimony, newspaper used by the workers and discusses sweatshop about the strike.

marched Corto

The owners expected the strike to collapse our place is cursed if we do not grow up a sober, the work week from fifty-six to fifty-four hours a chanted, "We want bread and roses," to signify mperate, industrious and order-loving people. week in January, 1912, workers' incomes were further that they wanted more than just a subsistence By 1912, Lawrence had grown to 85,000 ther reduced, as mill owners paid them for two wage, it struck a sympathetic cord across the residents. Most were newly arrived immigrants, hours less work each week. To the workers, it meant nation. To this day, the strike is known as the

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built between 1754 and 1762 for the Russian Royal Family. It remained the home of the Royal Family until the Russian Revolution of 1917, when the complex became a state museum. A fire in 1837 destroyed muc of the Winter Palace, although it was quickly rebuilt. Today, the museum houses over 3,000,000 works of art. Visit The Hermitage, tour some of its 1,057 rooms, and view some of its magnificent works at

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The Lawrence Strike of 1912

the Women and Social Movements in the United The Smithsonian Institution Museum of This resource includes excerpts from the States: 1830-1930 project at the State University American History created this resource. It Congressional Report on workers' wages, their of New York, Binghamton. Included is an examines American sweatshops from 1820 grievances, and the strike. It also includes a magazine article written about the like by a militia officer, newspaper articles ti at theared during the strike, and excerpts from a book published

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Alabama-Florida Peanut Trade Show set for February 7th

laborative effort by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and the attendees to the 2008 show. Dept of Agriculture commis- Industries' Center for This will mark the third year of sioner Ron Sparks and Alabama Alternative Fuels. A&M University to be used as a The classroom, which pro- the Alabama and Florida Peanut mobile classroom on wheels and vides an in-depth look at how Producer Associations. will be used to educate the public about small to medium scale and inform public officials, those who attend and growers biodiesel production using a business leaders and others can register for door prizes variety of available feedstock. It across the state as to the ease of exhibitors including \$500 cash will also serve as a platform for the biodisel process, will be one from Kelley Manufacturing Alabama A&M research and numerous demonstrations avail- Company, a certificate from development of processing able for trade show attendees. Amadas Industries for a \$10,000 oilseed crops from test plots. "There is a lot going on in the credit on a self-propelled com-

ture technology for peanut pro- industries and this trade show type combine or \$2,000 on other

stration build by Biodisel Logic this trade show." of Albertville and made possible Registration will begin at office (334) 792-6482. by a collarborative partnership 8:30 a.m. - central time and

The Biodiesel Classroom on between Alabama A&M exhibitors will open their booths Wheels was developed as a col- University and the Alabama at the same time to welcome in

What's the latest in agricul- agriculture and the peanut bine, \$5,000 credit on a pull-

ducers? You'll have to attend will give growers, and others Amadas equipment. this year's Alabama-Florida involved in the industry, a "On behalf of both APPA and Peanut Trade Show, Thursday, chance to come together to dis- FPPA, I'd like to welcome all Feb. 7, at the National Peanut cuss what could be down the growers and industry interests to Festival Fairgrounds in Dothan road as far as agriculture," said the trade show that will feature to get a glimpse of just what Randy Griggs, executive direc- numerous exhibitors there to may be down the road for tor of the Alabama Peanut assist growers," Griggs said. Producers Association. "We There are still some inside What COULD be "down the strongly encourage growers in and outside exhibit spaces avail-



road" is the Biodisel Classroom Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and able. Potential vendors can con- Friends of the Elba Library (FOEPL) recently purchased some new books for the Elba Public a Wheels, a traveling demon- Mississippi to come be a part of tact Teresa Wilson at the Library. Above, Martha Guerrero (right), FOEPL treasurer, presents the books to Kay Wilson (left). Alabama Producers Association library director. The books were requested by readers during the past months

Deadline to apply for absentee ballots for voting is January 31st

the February 5th Presidential ty or state on Election Day. Uniformed and Overseas to Peril Mystery - Maddy Wild Heather: English Ivy library and assists with fundrais-Preference Primary Election. • The voter has any physical Citizens Absentee Voting Act. Hunter election manager's office in the polls. 36351. Her physical location is polling place.

tion by mail or in person to the member of the United Stated

5 County Complex, (County • The voter is a student Service, it must be postmarked

county of residence. Any qualified voter may sub- • The voter is a member, a Multiple ballots cannot be honor students mit an absented ballot applicar spouse or a dependent of a mailed in the same

4:30 p.m. is the deadline to office for the following reason: qualified to vote absentee Elba Public Library: apply for absentee ballots for The voter is out of the coun- according the Federal Pasta Imperfect: A Passport Kristen Heitzmann

ing are available at the absentee vents the voter from attending returned by the voter in person to Peril Mystery - Maddy Sweet Violet: English Ivy Join FOEPL today by signing up to the Absentee Election Hunter New Brockton. Absentee The voter works a shift that Manager at P.O. Box 10, New Top O' the Mournin' - Catherine Palmer Election Manager is Linda has at least 10 hours, which Brockton, Alabama 36351 no Maddy Hunter Mills. Mailing address is P.O. coincide with the hours the polls later than 4:30 p.m. one day G'Day to Die: A Passport to of Nellie Fisher, Book 1) - uled for Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 10 Box 10, New Brockton, AL are open at the voter's regular prior to the election, or if mailed Peril Mystery - Maddy Hunter Beverly Lewis

FOEL donates books to library

Friends of the Elba Public Kristen Heitzmann Library (FOEPL) recently Unforgotten (Secrets Series A Knife to Remember donated the following books #2) - Kristen Heitzmann (2 [Large Print] (A Jane Jeffry Thursday, January 31st at Absentee Election Manager's Armed Forces, or is similarly (requested by readers) to the copies)

Applications for absentee vot- illness or infirmity which pre- Completed ballots must be Hula Done It?: A Passport Catherine Palmer

Series #3 (HeartQuest) - at the Elba Public Library. The The Parting (The Courtship fee/membership meeting sched-

a.m. in the community room at

people interested in the local

books and supplies as needed.

Secrets (Secrets Series #1) - FOEPL is an organization of

Series #2 (HeartQuest) - ing and book sales to help buy

Commission Building), New enrolled in a school outside the no later than one day prior to the LBW Community College announces 2007 Fall Semester

Dr. Edward Meadows, LBW President's List Community College president. has announced academic honor Coffee County students for the 2007 Fall Kinston Dayspring Hospice needs volunteers

Semester. A total of 80 students

Bradford Clay Farris, Madison McCollough, Jonathon Brad were named to the President's Casey Mack, Bonnie S. Mitchell Sullivant Susan M. Worley List and 147 students were New Brockton named to the Dean's List. To Deana Nicole Farris 3.99 (B+) grade point average to Jarvis qualify for the Dean's List, and Enterprise

qualify for the President's List. A. Plum, Ada Migdalia Serrano Nicole Parrish The follow students from Jack Beekeepers Association Coffee County received honors John J. Legg

a 4.0 (A) grade point average to Marquita Sherell Johnson, Judi Andrew Scott Kelley, Ashley

Coffee County

Deana Gilford Cole, Desman Morquese Harris, Brittani Nicole Jones, Ryan Lucas Deborah Rose Fabry, Sung Hui

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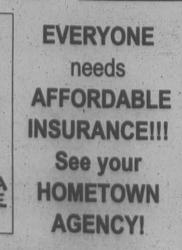
9:00 p.m. The cost is \$30 per

person. (Couples only please.)

Class size is limited so register

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our Lord Jesus Christ. For more beginning at 1:30 p.m the voting information call 334/347-0569 machines to be used in the February 5th Presidential Preference Primary Election will be tested. The voting machine check will be conductmeeting to be held by ed at the Farm Center Coliseum Building at the Coffee County Complex, Hwy 84W, New Brockton. The test is open to the The MaChis Lower Creek general public and is invited to Indian Tribe of Alabama will attend. This testing is pursuant hold a general membership at to §17-7-25 Code of Alabama,



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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Bartram in Alabama is subject of illustrated program to be held January 28th in downtown Elba

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2008

Eighteenth-century naturalist and artist William Bartram will come to life during an illustrated lecture by Dr. John C. Hall at Just Folk Coffeehouse (next door to The Jewel Box) on Monday Evening, January 28th

Hall's presentation will focus on Bartram's 1775 journey through Alabama, where he recorded first-hand information on native inhabitants and the unspoiled natural environment. His writing and illustrations were published in 1791 in Bartram's Travels, which Hall terms "one of the most-important documents of American science and the first book of Alabama natural history."

An educator and museum pro-West Alabama. He was associate Enterprise for Jan. 22 ed for many years with the University of Alabama Museum executive director of the Alabama Museums Association. Anyone interested in Alabama colonial and frontier history, Indian history, natural history and gardening will find the presentation of real interest.

The lecture is part of the Draughon Seminars in State and Lunch. Center for the Arts & by January 18. Humanities at Auburn University. Each year the lecture series showcases new scholar- Breakfast to be held at motto for life is "I am going to

is funded by the Kelly Mosley teaching and promoting state ties building.

locally by Just Folk Coffeehouse presented and Covenant Community provided by The Peoples Bank of Coffee County. For more information, contact the Covenant Church Office at 897-

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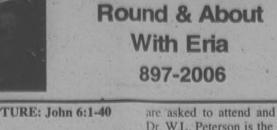


William Bartram

Bible Study and conference THE share "The Practical Application MULBERRY BAPTIST by Rev. A.R. Williams. tion and assistant director for of Keeping a Secret Life" from DISTRICT ASSOCIATION natural history. He has served as her Bible Study video series will be held January 19, 2008 at Today is a good day! Be grate-"Living Your Life as a Beautiful 10 a.m. at the Mulberry ful. Offering" at the First Baptist Educational Building, located Church in Enterprise. The event on Hwy. 84, Elba, All women will be on Tuesday, January 22, fellowship hall.

are invited to this Ladies Power The Seasons of a Woman's tration prior to January 28.

The program is sponsored for Humanity project will be Leisure Swimming Church. Refreshments will be Spicer will be the featured



SCRIPTURE: John 6:1-40

Roxie Porter, Jessie Coleman, Peterson is the secretary. Gwendolyn Coleman, Rev. John

January 15 (Wedding attendance. Anniversary), Jamaal Kobie Robinson- January 14

All ladies in the community in Enterprise is February 5th

Life is the theme for the Ladies Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Caroline Marshall Draughon the church office 334-393-5683 ing author and Bible teacher, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the (N.G.A.), a new formed and Worship Team and The Page Hughes. People like to Fellowship Hall. Quarterly Christian Men's

hang out with Page because she hangs out with a cool God. Her motto for life is "Lam going to hangs out with a cool God to host gospel

Mt. Vernon Assembly of Friday Night Fire Evangelistic Service on Friday (334). ship in state and local history. It Westside Baptist Church heaven when I die, and I want to singing January 19th take as many people with me as Mt. Vernon Assembly of God, service will be held at Harris is the Executive Chairman of Endowment in honor of Dr. The Quarterly Christian I can." Come prepared to laugh located on County Road 330, Temple C.O.G.I.C., located at N.G.A., Pastor W.K. and Elect

being offered at EOCC

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20 hours per week. Individual tive

are asked to attend and enroll. p.m. Dr. W.L. Peterson is the moder- The featured singing group (334) 735-2010. THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- ator, Sis. Alice Freeney is the

AND WEDDING ANNIVER- January 20, 2008 beginning at Evangelist will be Lirisa 7460. SARIES: Tillman Lindsey- 2:30 p.m. Master of Order will Hamilton of Eclectic City, AL. January 14 (In Memory Of), be Deacon Shelly Davis Jr.

2008 at 12:00 noon in the church Ladies Night Out at First Baptist Church

Ralph B. Draughon, president of Men's Breakfast will be held at or cry and be inspired with her will hold a gospel singing on 747. Adams Avenue, Elba, Lady Ellison are the Southeast

Leisure Swimming is an "Committed to Caring" by edu- an interactive calendar which Compassionate Hands." opportunity for individuals or cating the public and providing includes current and upcoming The site also provides inforfamily members to maintain fit-information about hospice to the special events as well as pro-mation on the company's misness through swimming. Open communities they serve, grams with Compassionate sion, service area, hospice only to people who already have Compassionate Hands Hospice Hands. swimming skills. The pool will has launched a new Web site. One of the main features of Compassionate Hands individbe available for approximately The informative and interaction the new Web site is an online unditailored services, and quesfees - \$50; family membership (www.compassionatehandshosp vide a quick and convenient For more information about

fees - \$65. NO REGISTRA- ice net) provides expanded way to request more informa- Compassionate Hands Hospice.

1965. Draughon was an histori 2008. The event will be in the the gospel Call Michele at 334 ning at 7 p.m. Featured will be Prophetess Pamela Edward of Pastor Johnny and Co-Pastor an with a deep commitment to Westside Baptist Church activiwestside Baptist Church activiToo bing and promoting and promotin Everyone is invited to attend. Montgomery, Ala. Music will be

Compassionate Hands Hospice has new web site

TION DEADLINE. For more information about hospice, how tion about hospice and services visit the new Web site information or to register, call you can receive care, social provided. The online referral (www.compassionatehandshosp

The Kirkland Family to be in concert at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church

at Chestnut Grove United from Douglas, Georgia.

There will be a gospel singing will be The Kirkland Family Methodist Church on Saturday, For more information contact January 19, 2008 beginning at 7 Gus Grant-(334)897-6793 or 465-5555, or call Bill Daughtry-

ING FOR YOU: Margret Blue, President, and Sis. Ollie R. A Holy Ghost Revival planned at

Lighthouse Emmanuel Holiness Church Bryant, Juanita Brooks, The THE ANNUAL CHOIR DAY A Holy Ghost Revival will be The church is located on Tillis and Musgrove Families, OF THE ELBA ZION held at Lighthouse Emmanuel Coffee County Road 201. For MISSIONARY BAPTIST Holiness Church on January 25- more information contact

CHURCH, Elba, Rev. Lovell 27 at 7 p.m. nightly and 11 a.m. Pastors Jimmy & Vickie Sheets JANUARY BIRTHDAYS Martin, pastor will be held and 6 p.m. on Sunday. at (334) 268-7457 or (334) 268-

Marion and Nadean White- Numerous choirs will be in All single adults are invited to Single's Praise and Worship at Hillcrest Baptist Church, January 18th

Belcher- January 16, Jana THE INSTALLATION ALL Single Adults are invited follow in the Fellowship Hall fessional, Hall is founding cura-Ladies Power Lunch set Kelley- January 16, Glennette SERVICE FOR PASTOR to Friday Night Single's Children are welcome! Museum at the University of at 1st Baptist Church in Hall- January 16, Braxton DELANO SMITH will be held PRAISE and WORSHIP In the This event will be held every at Oak Valley Missionary Hillcrest Baptist Church THIRD Friday night of each Baptist Church, Forest Home, Sanctuary 500 Alberta Street, month at the same time & loca-ADJOURNED Ala on February 17, 2008 at 3 Enterprise, Alabama, starting at tion. Sponsored by the Coffee of Natural History as research Teacher Angela Thomas will SESSION OF THE p.m. The sermon will be given 7:00 P.M. on January 18, 2008 County Baptist Association with snacks and fellowship to

The Mulberry District Association to present Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Celebration

Eria The Mulberry District 20, 2008 beginning at 6 p.m. Association will present the Reverend W.L. Peterson is the 2008 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Moderator and Rev. Fredrick Holiday Celebration on January Lowery is the guest speaker.

N.G.A. to have 1st Friday Night Fire Evangelistic Service January 18th Local History, sponsored by the RSVP by calling Michele at Night Out on February 5 feature. There is a charge. The Now Generation Alliance rendered by the N.G.A. Praise

Christian co-ed alliance for Youth Evangelism Conference present the 1st Friday Night Fire For more information contact Evangelistic Service on Friday, (334) 897-2862 or (334) 797-January 18, 2008 at 7 p.m. The 4644. Minister Jonathan Lockett Auburn University from 1947 to 8:00 AM, Saturday, February 2, unique way of communicating Saturday, January 19th begin-

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COMMUNITY NEWS

DAR Good Citizen winners honored

ners from Coffee County high let recognition card. This stu- (Peggy) Vaughan schools were honored at a dent is then eligible, if he/she . Brittany Joanna Layton -

The DAR Good Citizens pro- Those honored include: izenship. The program is open Carpenter)

must have the qualities of McQueen (which includes personality, self-control, and ability to. assume responsibility); and patriotism (which includes unselfish interest in family, school, community, and nation)





(left), representing The Peoples Bank of Coffee County. Also pic-mer New Hope School cafetetured is Vaughan's mother, Peggy (Snell) Vaughan, and Linda Westbrook (right), DAR Good Citizen Chairperson for the John . Edlow Ogleshy appointed

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The student selected as the - Enterprise High School; Son winner, and she received a \$50 school's DAR Good Citizen of Dr. and Mrs. Mike (Pam) Savings Bond from The Peoples dependability (which includes . Katherine Elizabeth eth's mother, Peggy Snell truthfulness, loyalty, and punc- Motteler - Kinston High School: Vaughan, was also the DAR

Beth Vaughan from New to all senior class students. • Alexander Bryant McQueen Brockton High School as the Bank of Coffee County.

tuality); service (which includes Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Good - Citizen from New cooperation, courtesy, and con- (Cynthia) Motteler Brockton High School when she sideration of others); leadership • Hillary Beth Vaughan - New was a senior.

. All Star Cheerleader Goes

20 Years Ago * Senior Citizen Center to Open

Community in North Coffee years an Advisor to Registrants in Tampa. County will soon have a place to for Local Board No. 16, and Samuel S. McCollough, who lowship and also get a good-hot recently resigned as a board meal, according to Coffee member. Adams received a cer-County Commissioner Billy tificate of Appreciation, a silver New Brockton High School's DAR Good Citizen Hillary Beth the New Hope Senior Center Vaughan (second from left) recently was named the county winner. will officially open on Monday. Above, Vaughan accepts her \$50 savings bond from Tina Wilson January 25, at the site of the for Director Hugh J. Caldwell Jr. McCollough also received a Certificate of Appreciation and

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News Taken From Past Editions of The Elba Clipper

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int news conference at the operation. Fuller noted that and December, the counties of office. Dale, Geneva, and wington have had more than burglaries

London - Universal heerleaders Association Allat Cheerleader Kerry Kelley eparted December 26, 1997 for ondon, England. She was one 2.500, cheerleaders, from all ver the world, chosen to perorm in the New Year's Day

. Kinston's Rhoades named state's "Coach of the Year" he Birmingham News released is 1997 "All-State" High School Volleyball team recently, with two members of the Kinston Lady Bulldogs earning All-State Honors and Coach Amelia Rhoades being named the State's "Coach of the Year." . Local Citizens Honored For Station, Santa Ana, Catillotti

in New Hope - The senior citizens living near the New Hope

ILT Edlow Oglesby of Elba Alabama governor and stat appointed Battery Commander director. takes the lead in 4-county bur- of Battery B, 2nd BN 117th FA. • Elba receives more fund glary investigation - The 12th Elba, on Nov. 16th. He is the for project - Mayor I. P. Mulling

udicial Circuit District son of Frankie and Dawson has received word from the ba Police Department praising . Local Farmers Head For the extension and improvement a law enforcement, for the Capitol - A group of Coffee of the sanitary sewer system ounty farmers left for The total grant is now \$431.2 uring the months of November Washington. D.C. where they and the long term loan of will do their part to present the \$560,000 brings the total avaplight of the American farmer to able funds to \$991.210, while the federal officials in the should be enough to comp

nation's capitol. Those attending the project are Donald A. Bowers, Paul . Mrs. Dorsey is hostess Wise, James Farris, Huey Garden Club - The Jan meeting Bryan, John E. Grimes, Jimmy of the Azalea Garden Club w McKinney and Pete Dean held in the home of Mrs. C.I. . Jimmy Baker named Dorsey Jr., with Mrs. Mose Ha Chairman of Committee - Mr. as co-hostess. Cake and coff. Jimmy Baker-Superintendent of were served to those presu Coffee County School System. Mrs. F.H. Murphree introdu has recently been elected Miss Jeanette Garett, gu Chairman of the Alabama State speaker, who talked on Tenure Commission. The State Aesthetic Opportunitie

Tenure Commission, as defined Birmingham " 50 Years Ago rules on the dismissal of teach - Hardy in West - Santa And ers within the state who have Calif. - Marine Spt Henri El Toro Marine, Corp. Work - Two Coffee Countians . Former Elba man promohave recently been honored for ed by ACL - P.J. Lee, formed their work with the Alabama, of Elba, has been promoted Selective Service: They were assistant Vice-president of Harry Adams, Enterprise, for 25 Atlantic Coast Line with offi

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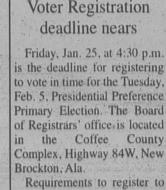
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By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

With the girls back at college after the holidays it seems like we Elba rallied in the second half Andrews scored 19 points to have an empty house that is quiet, dark in most rooms and filled and pulled ahead late in the final lead Pike County and Josh with closed doors. While the girls do still argue, at least the noise let stanza and owned a three-point Moultry added 11. me know they were both at home, and with them gone the lights in lead with less than a minute. The Elba Lady Tigers evened the hall stay off and their bedroom doors are always closed to keep remaining on the clock, only to their record at 1-1 with a big 43the cat out. Now I know what my parents meant when they used to see the Bulldogs pull even with 32 win over Pike County. fuss at me about not coming home more often.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers have cooled off since winning five straight games over the holidays and saw their record slip to 9-8 last week as they lost for the third straight time in the new year. A loss to cross-county rival New Brockton was sandwiched between area losses to Straughn and Pike County, and with the next four games all being area contests, the time is now for the Tigers to regain their winning form of they could very well enter the area tournament as the number four seed. Looking down the schedule I can see one win that appears pretty easy, but the rest will all be tough games and the Tigers will have to play their best for all thirty-two minutes to have New Brockton Gamecocks slam Samson 49-44 any chance of pulling off a win. Elba still has a shot at posting a winning record, but it won't be easy.

Pike County last week to improve their record to 7-7. The Lady Johnson scored 17 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Simon Diaz Tigers may not be the most talented team in the area, but they play led Samson with 13 points. hard for all four quarters and have to be the surprise team in South Alabama for the '07 season. There are no easy games left on the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fall to Samson 75-37 schedule for the Elba girls. However, I doubt they even care and are playing hard Lady Tigers and more wins will come.

hottest team around as the Bulldogs have upped their record to 11- Purvis added 10 to lead New Brockton, while Kala Bess sparked 10. The Bulldogs snapped 3A Straughn's 10-game winning streak Samson with 29 points. early in the week, then closed the week with a big win over county rival Luverne. Don't look now, but Brantley is no longer the team it Brantley Bulldogs upset Straughn Tigers 57-50 was early in the season! New Brockton had a big win over Elba to Zion Chapel all had weeks to forget.

*** Now that the bowl games are over the big news in college football is a proposal to establish an eight-team playoff system Brantley Lady Bulldogs slip past Straughn 45-42 using the bowls as the hosts for the post-season action. For years the parity now so evident in all college sports, maybe the time has claim a hard fought 45-42 win over the Straughn Lady Tigers. sure Southern Cal, Georgia and maybe even West Virginia could Brantley, while Sherry Gulley added 11. have taken home the national title. Since it is the college athletic directors seeking the change it will be interesting to see what hap- Zion Chapel tripped up by Ariton Purple Cats 61-33

commitment and was visited last week in Elba by a Harding assis- Ariton. tant. It looks like the Tigers will have their second quarterback in three years sign a college pact. Not bad for a school the size of Elba. Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fall to Ariton 40-30

Enterprise's Stinnett is only county player named to '07 Dothan Eagle "Super 12" prep football squad

Class 6A last weekend with the of Daleville; (DL) Daverton with the win. only Coffee County player Adams, of Pike County; (RB) Enterprise High School's Parker (QB/K) Dewayne Whitten, of

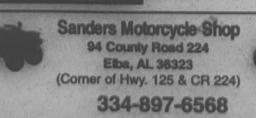
receiver, connected on 8 of 12 (FB/DB) Bradley Battles, of field-goals during the season, Marianna. with the longest being from 48 J.J. Laster, of Graceville, was rebounds yards, and also made 27 of 31 named the "Player of the Year," extra-points and averaged 39 while named the "Coach of the New Brockton fall hard to Barbour County 88-25 yards per punt. As a receiver, he Year" was Cottonwood's Toby caught 19 passes for 325 yards Greene.

Laster, of Graceville; (LB) Tarwater, Houston Academy; Terrance Blakeley added 14. Spencer Pybus, of Northview; Clark Cole, Dixie Academy; Eufaula; (WR/DB) Svante and Zach Schaubnut, Chipley. Davenport, of Charles

Youth church softball, adult softball and adult soccer registration set for Jan. 14 - Feb. 8 in Enterprise

church youth softball, along church. Teams wishing to par- scored 18. "Moose" Hope gym on East Brunson Street. For more information call

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Fall to 0-2 in area

Tigers fall to Pike County 57-55 in overtime

The Elba Tigers slipped to 0-2 Pike County then took control in in area play Friday night with a the extra period and held on late 57-55 overtime loss to the Pike to claim the area win. County Bulldogs.

Elba fell behind 15-3 early in points to lead Elba, while the game and appeared to be Kareem Silar added 12 and headed for a big loss. However, Richard Cooks scored 9. Tevin a 3-pointer with :18 remaining

Gavin Respress scored 31

High School

ROUNDUP

The New Brockton Gamecocks picked up a key area win last *** The Elba Lady Tigers posted wins over New Brockton and Monday night by defeating the Samson Tigers 49-44. Shambray

looking forward to the challenge of taking on the best around. Keep The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks were match for the highly ranked Samson Lady Tigers as they dropped a 75-37 decision, last *** Taking a look around the area finds the Brantley Bulldogs the Monday night at home. Monica Largess scored 11 points and Kayla

highlight the Gamecocks' week, while Kinston got a big home win The Brantley Bulldogs traveled to Straughn last Monday night and Zion Chapel remained winless. Over on the girls' side, Brantley and came with a big 57-50 upset win over the seventh ranked Tigers. reached the 20-win plateau with its weekend win over Luverne and Wesley Person scored 16 points and Dexter Daniels added 13 to moved to 20-1 on the season, while New Brockton, Kinston and help snap Straughn's 10-game winning streak, while Devontae | The Elba Tigers hosted the New Brockton Gamecocks last | Porter added 12 points.

many college coaches have been in favor of such a playoff, and with The Brantley Bulldogs staged a late rally last Monday night to indeed arrived. If such a playoff had been in effect this season I am TaRonda Randall scored 15 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to lead

*** In closing.... Elba Tiger quarterback Trey Martin has verbal- The Zion Chapel Rebels remained winless on the season after a ly committed to attend Harding University, a division two school in 61-33 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats, last Tuesday night in Ariton. Arkansas. Martin, who passed for over 2,00 yards as a senior at Elba John Wayne Lambert scored 12 points to lead Zion Chapel, while High, made visits to a number of state colleges before making the Robert Leggett scored 21 points and James Edmonds added 16 for

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels battled hard for all four quarters in a 40-30 loss to Ariton, last Tuesday night in Ariton. Brianna Daniels scored 23 points and Cierra McClendon added 9 to lead Ariton.

Brantley Bulldogs tame Florala Wildcats 60-45

The Dothan Eagle announced Henderson; (RB) Michael Tuesday night with an impressive 60-45 win over the Florala The Brantley Bulldogs continued their recent winning ways last its 2007 "Super 12" high school Berry, of Andalusia; Wildcats. Westley Spivey scored 16 points and Devontae Porter football selections for Class 1A- (RB/LB/KR) Jonas Randolph, added 14 to lead the Bulldogs, which upped their record to 10-9

named to the list being Jermaine Williams, of Slocomb; Brantley Lady Bulldogs roll past Florala 58-34

Cottonwood; (QB/S) Blake Stinnett, a kicker/punter/wide Wallace, of Wicksburg; and with an easy 58-34 win over the Florala Lady Wildcats. Sherry The Brantley Lady Bulldogs remained on a roll last Tuesday night Gulley scored 19 points to help Brantley up its record to 18-1, while Eisha Person added 10 points and TaRonda Randall pulled down 11

The New Brockton Gamecocks traveled to Barbour County Receiving honorable mention Friday night and were no match for the high-powered Jaguars as Also named to the all-classifi- were Jake Nobles, Providence they suffered an 88-25 defeat. Freeman Woods and Devondrick cation team were (RB/DB) J.J. Christian; Ty Tyler, Ariton; Joe Richardson scored 16 points each for the (17-3) Jaguars, while

(DE/TE) Courtney Upshaw, of Dionis Bryant, Early County; New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fall on road 65-18

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks traveled to Barbour County Friday night and suffered a 65-18 loss to the Lady Jaguars. Jalissa Whigham scored 18 points to lead Barbour County, while Sharita Gray added 14 and Keyondria Massey added 10.

Brantley Bulldogs cage McKenzie Tigers 72-55

The Enterprise Parks and through February 8.

Recreation Department will Leagues in adult softball will and rolled to a big 72-55 win. Westley Spivey scored 22 points to hold registration for adult and be men's open and men's lead the Bulldogs, while Tory Upshaw added 19 and Wesley Person

with adult soccer, from Jan. 14 ticipate in a league may pick up registration packs at the E.A. Brantley Lady Bulldogs bury McKenzie 61-13

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs made it look easy Friday night with a lopsided 61-13 win over the McKenzie Lady Tigers. Sherry Friday. January 18

Brantley Bulldogs dump Luverne Tigers 64-58

Gulley scored 25 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

The Brantley Bulldogs capped off a winning week on the court 4:30 Saturday night with a 64-58 win over the Luverne Tigers. Wesley Person poured in 29 points to lead the Bulldogs to the big win over their cross-county rivals.

Brantley Lady Bulldogs coast past Luverne 65-31

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs improved their record to 20-1 Saturday night with an impressive 65-31 win over the Luverne Lady Tigers. Sherry Gulley scored 15 points and Caroline Allen added 10 o lead the Lady Bulldogs.



A New Brockton Gamecock finds his path to the goal blocked with Elba Tigers in action last week between the two county rivals.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

■ Tuesday night and dropped a 56-48 decision to their cross-county ■ 1 rivals, Kareem Silar scored 9 points to lead the Tigers, while ! Dadrian Johnson scored 14 points and Justin Flowers added 12 to



Brantley's Westley Spivey (12) drives past a Luverne defender for a basket in last week's big 64-58 win over the Tigers.
(Photo by Mike Capps)

High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 17 Pleasant Home at Zion Chapel (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

Elba at Pike County (JV-VG-VB) 4:30 Ariton at Kinston (JV-VG-VB) 5:00 Barbour County at New Brockton (JV-VG-VB)

Tuesday, January 22 Elba at Straughn (JV-VG-VB) 4:30 Zion Chapel at Kinston (JV-VG-VB) 5:00 New Brockton at G.W. Long (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

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SPORTS



been a true hunter since he was old enough to carry a gun. This 10- trip with her dad Wayne Jackson and big brother. Devin Jackson. 4 point buck together which is the first deer either has killed. It was point made the fourth mount for Bo. He has killed a total of 27 deer since the age of seven. Bo is the son of Sean and Kim Collins and the grandson of Bruiser and Alice Pilcher.



Logan Davis and Jakan Kyle are shown above with an 8-point had fought with on foreign soil. buck killed early Friday morning, Jan. 11, during a hunting trip on The firearm manufacturers were not receiving big military conprivate land. The deer weighed 190-pounds.

Plenty of action as youth basketball tips off season

youth basketball season last week with a total of six games

on tap. Following are highlights of Elba 26 Troy 8 - Elba pulled last week's action:

Elba Black 7 Elba White 2 - Singletary 10, Hutchinson 8, The Elba Black pulled ahead Whitfield 6 and Magwood 2. early and never trailed in a 7-2 Scoring for Troy were Marlee win over the Elba White. Grant Tunstill 6 and Teyonna Johnson put the 16 out to pasture. Akridge scored 3 points to lead 2. the Elba Black, while Isaiah Kyles and Omar Whitfield both 12 and Under Boys

10 and Under

wild 37-32 win over Troy.

12 and Under Girls

Elba White 16-12 in a wild con- Nick Green 3 and C. Martin 2. test. Brosnan Cooks scored 10 Scoring for Troy were J points to lead the Elba Black. Johnson 10, P. Messick 10, J Cavossea Stinson scored 6 Noel 8, M. Desandra 2 and Z. points to lead the Elba White, Lewis 2.

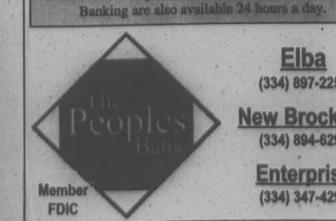
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son, a Pye Ball 10-point, that he killed on Dec. 17, 2007. Bo has Brianna Jackson recently killed her first deer while on a hunting Cody Kelley, left, and Cody Daniels of Victoria killed this 150 lb.

Let's Go...

Outdoors with Ben

6 gauge making a comeback with bird hunters

Prior to World War II the 16 gauge was the darling of hunters across the south. Many overall clad schoolboys and field hands prowled the hedgerows and briar patches looking for the evening neal with this medium bore shotgun. Bob Whites were plentiful during this time, and more than one hunter armed with a single barrel developed enough speed to shoot, reload and fire again before the covey was totally out of range. The 16 gauge double was usually the choice of the gentlemen.

nunters, too. Large landowners hunted quail from mule drawn wagons behind a brace of English pointers. They referred to the 16 gauge as " the gun that carried like a 20 gauge but hit with the walop of a 12 gauge.

The 16 gauge's demise began after the war was over. Meneturned home from the war wanting autoloaders like the ones that

tracts now and were anxious to provide America's firearm purchasers with whatever they would buy. About this time they were many improvements in shot shells also. A few years later the shot collars were designed to improve shotgun patterns. All these innovations and improvements caused the lightweight 20

shotguns by making the receivers out of alloys rather than steel to weighed 130 pounds. Harper is 8-years-old and the daughter of The Elba Department of Parks while Dontavious Williams reduce the weight. Ithaca was one of the front-runners in weight Tiffany and Stephen Blount of Tuscaloosa. Grandparents in Elba are reduction and came out with a pump 12 gauge that weighed only 6. Gloria and John ½ pounds. Upland bird hunters realized that they could purchase autoloaders that weighed no more than their double barrels and would shoot five times rather than two rounds. The demise of the Bobwhite also dealt the 16 gauge a blow. As the quail disappeared, ahead early and never looked many southern hunters started dove hunting and moved up to the 12 back to claim a 26-8 win over gauge. Others traded their shotgun for rifles and started deer hunt-Troy. Scoring for Elba were

16 gauge guns began spending more time in their gun case under the bed and in a remote corner of the bedroom closet than they did hunting game over the fields of America. The 20 and 12 gauges had

In the past few years the firearms manufactures have experienced a growing demand for 16 gauge shotguns. Remington, Ithaca, Interarms and several more manufacturers are again offering 16 added 2 points. Jeremiah Jordan Elba 37 Troy 32 - Elba used a gauge guns in lines where they had previously dropped it from proscored 2 points for the Elba second half surge to claim a duction. The demand for used 16 gauges has also increased. I quail hunted with a friend's old 16 gauge Parker double last sea-Scoring for Elba were Chance son. These old guns just seem to leap to your shoulder and find the

Goosby 11, Denzel Thomas 6, bird themselves. I remember reading about a hunter who fed info Elba Black 16 Elba White 12 Darrean Burks 6, Kyson into his computer to find out what was the ideal all around shotgun. The Elba Black outlasted the Edwards 5, Harry Griffin 4, The computer said the 16 is best. Seem our granddaddies and our modern computers came to the same conclusion.



NOT SO FAST! Players fight for a loose ball in recent action in youth basketball play at the Elba Recreation Center. This season all leagues are co-ed, and after one week of action the girls are holding (Photo by Mike Capps)



killed on December 27 2007 while hunting with members of the Victoria Hunting Club.



The firearm manufacturers were also improving the old 12 gauge with her dad at a hunting club in West Greene County. The doc

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New Brockton High School News

Sponsor: Lori Cotney • Editor: Kristine Fitzgerald

NBHS student wins award for poetry

NBHS, is the recipient of several distinguished poetry awards. Fuller has written two poems entitled Christmas and Our Beloved Enterprise Angels, which have appeared on poetry.com. The International Society of Poets awarded Fuller the Outstanding Achievement in Poetry Award, a Bronze Medal, and the Editor's Choice Award. He also received a trophy, a \$100 gift certificate for registration at the next convention, and a year's membership to the International Poet's Society. These two poems were the first that Andrew had ever written. The winning poem, Christmas, appears below.



Senior Andrew Fuller wins poetry awards

Christmas

On Christmas morning I arose to see a plethora of gifts under the tree I raced to open them when a thought hit fast of a wonderful story from the past Christmas is not just of gifts and fun but of the one and only God's Son Jesus is His name and He came from Heaven above He came to show us the true meaning of God's love He lived thirty-three years without sin and then He died and rose again Jesus is the reason for Christmas, this is true

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because He died for me and you

GET TO KNOW THE TEACHERS

Name: Shannon Clark Are you finding this year an easy one? Why or why not? This year is better than last year because I'm not teaching 7th graders.

Describe yourself in three words. Funny, good-looking, dependable.

If you were stranded on an island, what one thing would you bring? My little girl! What's your favorite movie? Rocky or Lonesome Dove What's your favorite book?

Too many to just pick one! To what kind of music do you like to listen? All kinds What is your favorite quote? "You will live up or Patman - "Axe", Shannon Clark down to your expectations."

If you could travel to a dif- would you try? Stock Broker, Students of the Month are chosen by the faculty, Mrs. Crosby and Malcolm Wills ferent time era, to what era Comedian, Own my own gun would you travel? To the time shop.

of Christ. If you could have a boxing My grandmother, Martha Clark. Muhammad, 11th grade; and Principal Gary Glass; (back row) Shelby Caylor, Johnisa Draugh, Jonathan Parrish, Keenan match with any historical figure who would it be and why?

What is your favorite song
ure who would it be and why?

Keanthony Newson, 8th grade; Nicole Martineck, 12th grade; and
Krista Thomas, 10th grade.

Keanthony Newson, 8th grade; Nicole Martineck, 12th grade; and
Krista Thomas, 10th grade.

Keanthony Newson, 8th grade; Nicole Martineck, 12th grade; and
Harrison, Destinie Henley, Shelton Alvsia Spivey Cassia I would kick the crap out of Comes

an animal, which would you to you? Power, because power calling upon all eligible donors everyone who needs blood like to be and why? A Golden is based on perception and per- to give blood in order to help receives blood. Under normal Retriever. They are great dogs! ception changes. If you were a wrestler in a If you could open a business blood supply is available over collected roughly 800 units per tag-team match for the world of your own what kind would the coming weeks. championship, who would you it be? A gun shop or a sporting The most critical current need tal requests are filled, and one of pick as your partner? Terry goods store.



Shannon Clark

To where would you most Pretend you are a sandwich. like to travel? California or Which lunchmeat would you be? Roast beef Have you ever had a differ- f you could try three careers in the future, which ones

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STUDENTS

the reward that Mrs. Cole pres-Kordasia Truitt ents at the end of a grading period. The recipient for the second grading period is Niki Lee. She was perfect in attendance in Chappell, Regan Danner, Joshua Alton, Nichole Cooper, Emma Rucker, Courtney

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The New Brockton Bethany Macon, Randi Phillips, Jyshan Nelson, Kimberlee Elementary School is proud to Taylor Rogers, Landon Winburn Perry, Issac Prater, Bethany announce the Honor Roll for the 3rd Grade: Dontarius Smith, Taylor Thomas, Rachael 2nd grading period for the 2007- Adams, Dalton Bryan, Amara Williams "A" HONOR ROLL 1st Grade: Cheyenne Hayley Haggard, Kaylor Sierra Hatfield, Jaxon Hawkins, Adkinson, Kevin Ball, Paige Hatway, Tiffany Hataway, Amber Monn, Amy Rodgers,

Dawson, Christina Green, Holloway, Anna Kelley, Clayton Patrick Wills Ashley Hines, Maleah Johnson, Kelley, Courtney Lee, Hannah 4th Grade: Rayanne Boop. William Leckie, Grace Mayo, Lindsey, Brooklyn Maddox, Ashley Boswell, Dustin Bryan, Rylee Mock, Caitlyn Nolin, Henry Mayo, Molly McDaniel, Kyle Byrd, Brandon Chancellor, Cameron Nolin, Caden Pearson, Noah McDaniel, Baily Mitchell, Marcus, Cole, Alex Cotton, Danielle Pote, Hanna Prater, Symidra' Nelson, Jessie Victoria Matthew Culver, Kaci Demers. Aran Senn, Andrew Simon, O'Neal, Calvin Phillips, Cody Raven Didorek, Tera Driskell, Alexander Staats, Nicole Price, Zachary Quiller, Patrick Jordan Gatlin, Haley Evans, WERE ELIGIBLE to receive Stephens, David Strunk, Richards, Dylan Shehee, Hunter Herring, Houston Hill,

Accornero, Dalton Adkison, Savannah Williams Philip Cardwell, Harley 4th Grade: Casey Adkins, Samantha Pote, Erik Reed, Brianna Harris, Grace Lee, Maggie Beth Harrison, Blain Sconyers, Alyssa Rose Shelton, Students of the Month

Lozano, Kaley Moore

The NBHS Ambassadors headed up a very successful Christmas Angel Tree.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL 1st Grade: Mason Adams, Watson; BreAnn Nicole Hunter Andrews, Garret Wheeler Coleman, John Coppage, 6th Grade: Kristy Acreman, Kateland Hickman, Bryon Derek Blanton, Triston Brust. Johnson, Brandon Kelley, John Nathan Dunaway, Alexis Adrienne Marshall, Dayzohnuh Ellis, Sabrina Estevane, Alize McMiller, Katrina Smith, Flowers, Brittany Grantham-Taylor Whitley, Slade Wilkins, Hill, Sara Hancock, Patric

Mr. Glass. A student from each grade is chosen every month. 2nd Grade; Cory Adkinson, Jones-Pitt, Reagan Kelley, Tyler Students of the Month for January include (front row) Nathan Dylan Baker, Jordan Barefoot, Lewis, Hannah Lindley, Shadi Who is your hero/heroine? Credille, 7th grade; Chelsea Holloway, 9th grade; Devon CyMona Brown-Simmons, Melvin, Marquise Neal, Caleb Jones, Karson Liles, Stephenson, Grady Whittaker, Red Cross needs blood donors Lukas Lozano, Logan Morris, Deanna Williams

Clark, Alexander Cox, Brandi 3rd Grade: Dakota Donaldson, Kayleigh Dieckow, Anderson, Elijuan Brown, Madison Ellis, Felicity Graves, Keyon Draugh, Isaac Flowers, Bright, Lane Brumley, Douglas Hanna Holloway, Jessica Jonna Thomas, Shelby Weems.

Brittany Tidwell, Michael Tyson Holder, Caitlyn Lindsey, 2nd Grade: Kevin Watson, Christian Weldon, Savannah Martin, Justin Hudson, Abby Hutto, Blake Zachary Simmons, Winston Johnson, Katie Kelley, Brittany Weldon

Lee, Madison McKinney, 5th Grade: Katie Adkison, Austin Mc Waters, Wyart Moore: Joshua Barbaccia, Emily rianna Strickland, Adrianna Bradley, Tykeira Brown-Simmons, Katherine Clarke. 5th Grade: Elizabeth Baker, Whittaker Cotter, Chase Henley, Taylor Corbitt, Mason DuBose, Kyle Hickman, Tristian Hobbs. Kaelyn Fillingim, Jennifer Lee, Tristan Hodge, Jordan Kyle Ray, Aaron Simon Holloway, Gaige Horstead, 6th Grade: Tucker Deters, Broxton Johnson, Brittany Lee, Daniel Everhart, Leonel Kimberly Moore, Samantha Morris, Destiny Patterson, Kelsey Rogers, Thomas Walters, Easton Waters, Robyn

Herring, Jordin Jones, Lakia



American Red Cross has a sta- by and give the gift of life on The winner for the NBHS Spelling Bee was Ashton Morrow (left), ble supply of both O Negative that day. (Students age 16 must and 1st runner up is Brooklyn Kersey (right). Mrs. Barbara Cole, 7th and 8th grade English teacher and Spelling Bee sponsor (center), The community-wide goal is will take these two students to compete in the local county compe-

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2008

SCHOOLS

by Yoquesha Terry



Tiger **Tales**

Editors: Erica Daniels & Kelly Corder

On Tuesday, Jan. 8, the Elba s New Brockton B-team game started at 4:30 pm. Even though the young Tigers ost, 47-50, there were some right spots as they battled hard. This week's Co-op Spotlight Jabari Cole led the team scoring

The Lady Tigers, however, daughter of Mary Jones She is triumphed over the Lady currently employed by Dairy Queen where she has been The Varsity boys lost after a od tight The New Brockton amecocks defeated the Elba

At Elba High, Kayla is member of Co-Op, FCCL A, and This cross-county rival Newgames against Elba, Next time. & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Cake, Milk

Two cheerleaders represent Elba High at All-Star Parade

On Thanksgiving Day, Molly McGuire and Bethany Wilson represented Elba High School when they marched and performed with over 200 All-Star cheerleaders from throughout the United States: The parade, which was spon-

sored by the Universal Cheerleaders Association, was held at Magic Kingdom at World. Molly and Bethany both enjoyed meeting the Tigers will be looking for the other cheerleaders and visiting the theme parks in Orlando.

Elba Elementary Menu

Monday - Holiday - King/Lee Monday - Holiday - King/Lee Day Tuesday Nachos, Com on Cob Tuesday - Waffles w/Syrup, Black-eyed Peas, Apple, Milk ink Sausage, Cereal, Juice Wednesday - Chicken Sandwich, New Wednesday - Cinnamon Peaches Milk Bun, Cheese, Cereal, Juice, Thursday - Vegetable Beef Soup

Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Orange Thursday - Biscuit, Sausage Milk Patty, Cereal, Juice, Milk. Friday - Hoagie, Oven Fries, Lettuce, plans to attend AUM and Brockton won 2 out of 3 of the Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Tomato Dill Pickles, Choc-o-lea

Cheerleaders Molly McGuire (left) and Bethany Wilson (right

First Baptist Church youth group attends Winter Extreme conference

by Megan Sullivant

Kayla Jones

Kayla is the 17-vear-old

During the Christmas holidays, the First Baptist Church youth group traveled to Gatlinburg, Tennessee to the Winter Extreme youth-confer-

This trip was a great experi ence for the students to spend being in school. The teenagers spent three days in Gathinburg going to a conference where they emoved entertainment from several Christian singers such as Toby Mac, and Newsong Not only did they enjoy enter tainment, they also listened to many speakers such as Pastor Johnny Hunt and Eurgan Canon While they were not in the conference the teenagers did what teenagers like to do best and that

This conference was a great

experience for each member of . The Elba First Baptist Church youth group, friends and adult chaperones visited Gatlinburg, gy. biology, driver's ed and Tennessee during the holidays to attend the annual Winter Extreme Youth Conference

Elba Elementary School names students to honor roll for 2nd nine weeks

Keyshawn Singletary, April Sarah Paige Weeks

April Rose Coppage, Isaiah Shamon Daniels, Tony O'Neil

All "A" Honor Roll Bradshaw. Thomas Avery Tyler Head, Jeremiah LaVottis Richards, Billy Joseph Thomas Coach Bledsoe attended Troy 1st Grade: David Jason Hanchey, Kenneth Bridge Jordan, Winston Tyrone Kelley Richardson, Casey Aaron University and Alabama State Beckworth, Kila Rence Harrison, James Harold Jr., Ja'Mya Mccord, Preston Rogers, Harley Sanders, Dalton University and has been teach-Boswell, Alyssa Danielle Hudson, Magnola Leeann Corey Millay, Trinity Brenye Allen Sewell, Nathan Bradley ing for 20 years. He has taught Brewer, Lazaria Evelean Burks. Johnson, Robert Clark Logan, Miller, Shawn Jacob Revels, Simpson, Michael Quentario at Monore Academy in Tiffany Campbell, Jamison Cammie Athelle McCollough, Justin Daniel Everett Rogers, Smith, Dustin Ty Stewart, Monroeville, Ala; Stewart Delynd Clark, Desten Tamaris John Nicholas Mchugh, Chase Ethan Nethanial Roper, Tanner Denzell Deisean Thomas, Quitmen High in Lumpkin, Ga.; Coone, Desiree Bea Copeland. William Moseley, Amanda Erin Jay Skinner, Myaisha Tyson. Briania Lashae Tyrues, Bradley Ecohls Co High in Statenville.

Chanlyn Michelle Free, Trey 5th Grade: Kristopher Anthony Williamson

"A-B" Honor Roll Daniels, Erick Davis, Tanner 1st Grade: Aalexis Brianna Rebecca Smith, Shamya County (Away) Herrington, Deatrice Alyssa Anderson, Jesse Aaron Ashiante Thomas, Dontavious Jan. 22 - Elba vs Straughn Kyles, Amy Breanna Latham. Blackmon, Emmett Dylan Dewayne Williams Austin Jason Lee, Jessica Blake Boozer, Kani Keoni 4th Grade: Christopher . Jan. 25 - Elba vs. Calhoun Lewis, Jordan Latrece Brooks. Sharidan Shyane Shawn Carnley, Travis Lee Carr. (Home) Magwood, Karian Mone Danley, Enrique Lee Duncan, Brosnan Montray Cooks, Sally . EHS Progress Reports will Martin, Ariana Nicole Odom, Richard Austin Evans, Nia Lynn Alexandria Dawson, Deshawn go home Tuesday, Jan. 22. Gavin Matthew Oglesby, Kayla Francis. Cha'mir Remone Edwards, Elijah Oneil Edwards. • School board eats lunch at Evonne Seay, Kira Danette Harris, Gaje Skylar Head, Jalen Brian Channing Free, Beyonce EES at 12:00 on Friday, Jan. 18. Starks, Katelyne Marie Turner. Nikel Hooks, Iverson Louis Gray, Antonio Hill, Tanner . All girls in Miss Elbala Avery Dylan Webster, Olivia Kelley, Jakan Rylee Kyle, Christopher Hudson, Eric Pageant needs to get all forms in Marie Wilkerson, Jonathan Carlos Lindsey, Sandrea Synice Romelleo Jones, Franklin Da- immediately. Miss Elbala

Adkison, Grant Alexander Polk, Nyiema Tremayne Purvis, Rodriguez, Colton William . Grad Ad prices are as fol-Akridge, Emily Andrews, Tyler William Daniel Richardson, Skipper, Shaundre Sneed, lows: \$50 for 1/8 page black Jerome Berry, Kally Michelle Shauntecia Shalandrai Sneed, Cavoseaa' Diswan Stinson, and white, \$55 color, \$90 for 4 Bradley, Landon Jay Carnley, Brianna Lashay Thomas, Nijah Cache Alexis Wilson, page black and white, \$100 Terreia Hammonds, Kyishaudra Kristopher Alexand Whitehurst, Alberto Ismael Zavala Jones, Nicholas Rashad Jones, 'A'maysia Nickell Whitfield . 5th Grade: Daquon Ahmad and white, \$125 color, \$160 for Kelsey L. Kelley, Isaiah Rishon 2nd Grade: Laderis Austin, Kendall James Brown. full page black and white, \$180 Kyles, Raven Lewis, Alexis Rayshawn Adams, Cooper John David Matthew Bryant, Karissa color, Ads will remain on sale LaShone Musgrove, Millicent Bailey, Cedric Jacqual Benton, Burks, J'lyn Syri Cole, Brittin through February. This will be Claire Nolin, Samoyah Frances Floyd Osios Bourgeois III, Ray Dean, Korious D Foster, the final deadline. Oliver, Mykaeliah Aereona Charles Brantley Box, Kimberly Octavia Alexis Green, Caleb . Elba Hoodies and T-shirts Patterson, Jaundaris Jamar Dawn Brown, Karin Asha Seth Martin, Travia Lanise are in and extras are available.

Norris Funk, Christopher Shane Adkison, David Dewayne Ardis 3rd Grade: Haleigh Nicole Jasmine Shania Wright Gasca, Terrence Green, Victoria Jr., Revanta Patrease Caldwell, Boswell, Aaron Wayne Bradley. 6th Grade: Cameron Jamal He is married to Melanie Elementary Alexis Hettinger, Derrick Hill; Elizabeth Farris English, Troy Quentin Deshaun Bryan, Arnold, Logan Gregory Bailey, Bledsoe who is a fourth grade Coach Bledsoe enjoys spend-Taylor Danielle Johnson. Huston Funk, Victoria Shayne Keondra Qn'shae Burrows. Tyler Wade Bobbitt, Darrean teacher at Elba Elementary and ling his spare time with his rain-Willow Rose Johnson, Carlyn Greer, Tiffany Marie Harrison, Payton Madison Chandler, Tyrie Burks, Brittany Allison has one daughter, Ashleigh ily and friends. He also emovs Danielle Rose Lawson, Devonte Emilee Michaela Hudson, Logan Ray Davis, Logan Lee Compton, Paige Nicole Waddail, who is a sophomore at working out, listening to relax-Ammioun Lee, Abbigayle Nash. Christal Ingerman, Chance Lee Duncan, Robert Granberry Dewberry, Kyson Malik Troy University. Allison Redd Nash, Dalton Johnson, Crawford Taft Logan, English, Aquanna Fleming, Edwards, Taylor Brooke Ford, Both of Coach Bledsoe's par-McLoed Register, Trenton Raheem Sentrelle Newson, Reid Marcus Talon Flowers, Miguel Terriyana Goosby, John Carlton ents, Kenneth and Diana Coach Bledsoe added. Lalso, Joseph Sanders, Richmon Scott Rials, Ariel Leann Scott, Gasca, Victoria Lynn Griffin, Gray, Kelinda Janae Griffin, Bledsoe, live in Andalusia. He enjoy a good cup of cottee while Shyundreia Hammonds, Demier Aquante' Tyvell Jones. Malik has one older brother, Ken, who relaxing on the back porch Skipper, Anne Marie Tompkins, 6th Grade: Edward Franklin Hill, Charles Nicholas Johnson, Sevon Kelley, Veneecia Denyia Dionyasia Wilkerson. Brunson. Meleigha Onjae Michael Terrell Jones, Asia Magwood, Jada Zhane Gappa Hudson Wise, Kenny Burrows, Hollis Trenton Carr. Danielle Kyles, Ashley Jan McKenzie, Damon Coley Daniel Benton Cash, James Layton, Velicia Deondra Nelson, Quinton Elijah Smith, 2nd Grade: Evie Lane Bivin, Westbrook Curtis, Saege Henry Lockett, Michaela Scout Mary Annabelle Stokes Gavin Racqual Caldwell, Susan Johnson, Chancey Elizabeth Meadows, Justin Dewayne

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Cole, Laken Kymmae Cooks, Matthews, Kaleb Allen Richard Stephan Chace Nelson, Jerron Announcements: Reese Register, William Braxton Robinson, Rachel . Jan. 18 - Elba vs. Pike

Lindsey. Alexandria Lynea quan Jordan, Jecore Monta Pageant practice for all girls will 3rd Grade: Mason Everitt McNair, Makayla Danielle King, Audrianna Michelle be Thursday, Jan. 24, at 5:30.

Reed, Bobbi Ann Simmons, Burks, Zachary Ray Jeremiah Martin, William Griffin Martin, Long-sleeve T-shirts are \$12 and Caleb Walden, Garian Ware Cowart, Ty'Quan Ja'Keel Julimaya Asiaon Matthews, 513 and Hoodies are \$20, \$21, 4th Grade: Kenneth Neil Craighead, Kaitlyn Goosby, Jessilyn McKenzie, Pharis and \$22, Contact the journalism Amsion, Caitlin Rochelle Christie Griffin, Chanceton Natris Person, Tiffany Louse staff. (897-2266)

White, A'Jaspin Whitfield, Ala.; Greenville High in lives in Trussville and teaches

Second semester begins at Elba High School instructor. On Monday, Jan. 7. Elba High So far, all students are excited School began the second semes- about the new semester and are

ter for the 2007-2008 school striving to do their best. During this semester, the high school This semester teachers such students as well as the elemenas Mrs. Akridge, Mr. Peacock tary school students will be tak and Mr. Carlile are teaching an ing many important standard access class in which they teach ized tests, including the writing to students in other schools in assessment, SAT's, ARMIT the area, as well as, to students the Alabama High Sch at Elba High School There are also a couple of new Parents can also look to

night college classes available to receiving progress addition to the Elba High School semester will be tilled staff, Mrs. Christy Laramore graduation preparation

Teacher Spotlight

by Tiffany Bynum

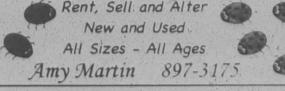
getting ahead on their credits!

The weekly teacher spotlight shines on Coach Karl Bledsoe Coach Bledsoe teaches zoolohealth at Elba High School. He also coaches Jr. High Boys' Basketball

Keyonta Antowan Fitzpatrick. Smith. John Colquett Spicer Devorian Ty Wilkerson, Derick Lamar Weeks, Katherine Marie Ga., Geneva High in Geneva, Greenville, Ala., and now Elba. Elementary PE at Springville

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Senator Jimmy Holley (second from left) poses with supporters prior to his formal announcement last Thursday evening, Jan. 10, in Enterprise that he has switched to the Republican Party.



Governor Bob Riley presents a Republican Party necktie to Senator Jimmy Holley during the party change announcement event.



Clearing of the old Beaver Dam Mobile Home park on Hickman Avenue in Elba provides an unobstructed view of the end of the runway at the Carl Folsom Airport. This should make for safer take offs and landings for pilots. The runway recently was resurfaced thanks to grant funds acquired by the City of Elba.

(Continued from Page One) Troy Redd (wife Faye), Abba,

said plans are to apply for a "Once the improvements are Alta Faye Griswold, Enterprise; grant to allow for fencing to be made, we want to continue to her brother: Charles Harlow erected around the airport. maintain them," Grimes added. (wife Olita), McKinney, Texas;

(two or three years), Grimes past."

million or more on the airport well being of the airport. with what we've done and what Another of the city's ongoing we're now in the process of projects also took a step forward syndrome of losing and then

positive remarks." who fly in to Elba. Also, he said around March. He said eight total number of calories and it helps existing businesses, and bids were received for the proj- adopt behaviors that promote some already have utilized the ect, and the low bid was award-healthy eating."

Reminder: The Elba Rotary Club con-

Accent, donated by Mitchell establishments hoping to open will be Friday, March 14, from in Elba in 2008.

Will be Friday, March 14, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Auto Dealerships of in Elba in 2008. Enterprise, Ala.

All proceeds from ticket hales will benefit the soon-tobe under construction Elba Habitat for Humanity House. The winning ticket will be announced during the ground-breaking ceremony Sunday, Habitat House.

Jan. 27, at 2 p.m., for the Tickets can be purchased from Elba Rotary Club members and Elba Chamber of Commerce board members. Also, tickets are available at the Chamber office and several

Looking even further ahead "That's been a problem in the eight grandchildren, 19 great-

said he foresees the city possi- He said a big part in keeping great-grandchildren. bly trying to obtain the funds to something in good working extend the runway 500-750 feet. "We've probably spent \$3 should become a priority for the

doing," said Grimes. "We're last week as bids were opened regaining weight," said Dr. excited about the work and have for the Downtown Donald Williamson, state health had a lot of good response and Revitalization Project. This officer. "After a few of these project includes sidewalk and attempts, the person can some-The mayor also feels the air- lighting (underground utilities) times be heavier than when The mayor also feels the airport improvements help the city improvements around the scale Back Alabama program ment efforts. He said the Grimes said this project began promotes lifestyle changes that improved appearance provides a in 2004, and construction work encourage people to increase better first impression to those should get started some time their activity level, reduce their

Alabama Attorney General

ntroduced Senator Jimmy

Obituary

Funeral services will be 2

p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 2008, at

Wesley Chapel United

Burial will follow in the church

service. The family will receive friends at Wesley Chapel Thursday evening from 6 until 8

Mrs. Redd was born January

14, 1917 in Texas to the late

Owen preceded her in death.

Sue), Elba, Ala.; one daughter:

grandchildren and two great

(Continued from Page One)

airport since completion of the ed to a company in Auburn, Ala. In 2007, more than 20,000 runway reconstruction work. In conclusion, Mayor Grimes Alabamians in 46 counties parsaid he is extremely excited ticipated in Scale Back about the prospects for the city Alabama. They reportedly lost a

in 2008. Not only are improve- total of 78,000 pounds. ment projects continuing to The official weigh-out for inues to sell tickets on a move forward, but also he said participants that weighed-in last there are two or three new retail Friday at Elba General Hospital



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Explosive device found at residence on County Road 515 near New Brockton

Department Investigator Neal Coffee County Chief Deputy was not secure. Next, he noticed sive. Inv. Bradley said the Bradley first discovered the R.W. Whitworth said the front tape around the door that he said Dothan bomb squad was con-

Department to one of the largest ijuana, first degree.

Alabama Highway 125 near the also of Chicago.

device at a residence on Coffee the residence on Wednesday, home. noon, Jan. 17, gained the imme- Thursday afternoon, and that is noticed several suspicious "It's pretty visible once you diate attention of law enforce- when he discovered the explo- things about the door that led get to looking," said Bradley in sive device connected to the him to discover the device. regards to the device.

device when he went to the res- door of the residence was was not there the day before tacted, and they "took down"

by Linda Hodge, Editor / idence with the initial purpose screwed together in a manner when he was at the residence. of "questions about a burglary." that would force a person to go Bradley credited his training The discovery of an explosive Bradley said he first went to to the back door to enter the in helping him be able to identi-County Road 515 near New Jan. 16, but was unable to locate While at the back door last and locate the explosive device Brockton last Thursday after- anyone at home. He returned on Thursday, Inv. Bradley said he before any harm was done.

First, he said he noticed the door After identifying the explo-

the device. According to Bradley, the "booby-trap" explosive was made from a standard light bulb. Officials said a small hole vas drilled in the light bulb to allow for it to be filled with a

tricity would have caused the device to explode. Officials said Thursday they

Investigator Neal Bradley. The Dothan bomb squad was called to the scene to "take down" the device. Into this incident. Coffee County Sheriff's Department officials seize large amount of marijuana (D-Elba) said the grant is wel-safety for officers

Coffee County Sheriff's charged with possession of mar- and money," said Investigator Whitworth said the sheriff's they will be able to put this The Alabama Department of drug busts in the county in The three individuals arrested At the residence, Whitworth on three automobiles connected The town of New Brockton Affairs will administer the

on scene were Monroe said an additional five-pounds with this case. Coffee County Chief Deputy Williams, age 26, of Brundidge, of marijuana was recovered R.W. Whitworth said the sher- Ala., De'Mondo Dallas Siler, along with over \$5,000 in curiff's department was conducting age 30, of Chicago, Ill., and rency, two handguns and addia driver's license checkpoint on Charles E. Brooks Jr., age 36, tional drug paraphernalia. As a result, Monroe Williams faced Victoria community last Friday After questioning the driver an additional charge of traffickevening when they detected the of the vehicle, Whitworth said ing in marijuana. Bond was set odor of marijuana coming from the sheriff's office applied for at \$510,000.

Neal Bradley.

a vehicle stopped at the check- and obtained a search warrant. Whitworth spoke highly of point. He said deputies searched for the residence of suspect the deputies and investigators the vehicle and discovered a Monroe Williams, located on involved with this case and said handgun and a one-gallon Coffee County Road 109 in the they all did a "very nice job." Ziploc bag containing approxi- Roeton community. The estimated street value of mately one-pound of marijuana. Investigators and deputies the approximate six-pounds of

office also was filing seizures money to good use," said Spicer. Economic and Community



out back in the light socket. County Road 515 near New Brockton. Investigator Neal Bradley If the light had been turned initially went to the residence regarding questions about a burglary in. Inv. Bradley said the elec- but instead found an explosive device attached to the back door.

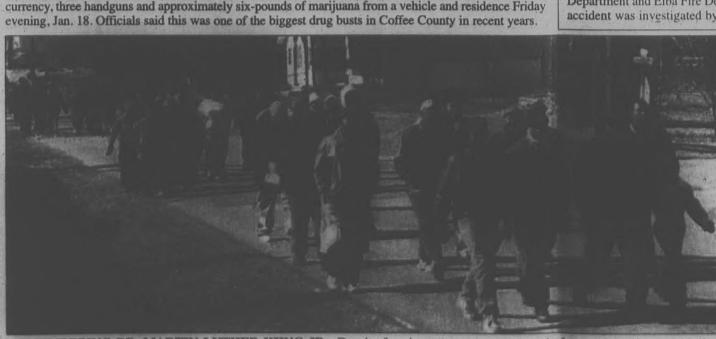
Town of New Brockton to receive were not sure if the device was \$25,000 grant for law enforcement officials, or if it was intended. The Town of New Brockton, recent years with the addition of A section of Coffee County Road 515 was closed for several hours last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17, for the homeowner. The investi- will receive a \$25,000 grant to many new neighborhoods. The

by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department after an explosive device was inadvertently discovered by gation does, however, continue provide resources for law grant will provide state funds to Representative Terry Spicer crime and provide additional

come news to the growing town. "This grant is one step forward Whitworth said the deputies searched the residence and marijuana seized from both the "Our law enforcement offi- in our efforts to promote public seized from the vehicle a 357 allegedly found additional items vehicle (1 pound) and residence cers work hard, and with very safety," said Spicer "It's impor-A routine driver's license pistol and the bag of marijuana. for seizure. (5 pounds) was about \$1,000 per tight budgets. This grant is great tant to do everything possible to checkpoint conducted last The three individuals traveling "This was the biggest bust for pound, according to officials." news for New Brockton and our help those who work to protect us Friday evening, Jan. 18, led the in the vehicle were arrested and me in a long time as far as drugs. On Tuesday of this week, community, and I know that and make our towns safer.



EMERGENCY PERSONNEL RESPONDED to the scene of an automobile accident last Thursday morning, Jan. 17, at approximately 9:52 a.m. Dispatchers with the Elba Police Department received report of a vehicle vs. tree wreck on Alabama Hwy. 166 next to the residence of 1656 Hwy. 166. The driver reportedly was the only person in the vehicle, and he was transported to Elba General Hospital by a unit from Coffee County EMS for observation. The vehicle was a aveling on Hwy 166 when the driver lost control sending it off the roadway. The vehicle stopped when the left rear side struck a tree (shown above). Also responding to the scene were members of the Elba Police Department and Elba Fire Department. The wreck occurred inside the police jurisdiction of Elba. The accident was investigated by the Alabama State Troopers office.



Investigators and deputies with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department seized more than \$5,000 in

REMEMBERING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KIING JR...Despite freezing temperatures, a crowd of more than 40 people gathered at the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium. Registration pack-Monday morning, Jan. 21, in New Brockton to participate in an annual event of commemoration. Joining many others across the nation, the residents remembered and honored the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on the day earmarked for him. The day's events began with a youth program at the old Warren Smith School in New Brockton. This was followed by the annual "walk of remembrance" through the Town of New Brockton from the old school site to Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church. At the church, a special service was conducted honoring the memory of the late Dr. King. Event organizers said Dr. King helped move the nation to a higher plateau when he led the civil rights movement, and his legacy is found not only in civil rights but also in moral and civic responsibility of uniting people of all backgrounds to act upon community concerns.

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Area Happenings

ION CHAPEL SCHOOLS WILL HOST A RED CROSS LOOD DRIVE Thursday, Jan. 24, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The ommunity-wide goal is 100 units. Students age 16 must have arental permission.

HE MACHIS LOWER CREEK INDIAN TRIBE OF ABAMA will hold a general membership meeting Sunday, an. 27, at 1 p.m. The meeting will be in the Coffee County Farm Center community room, 1065 East McKinnon Street, New rockton, Ala. There will be a Pow Wow and a discussion on

HERE WILL BE A PARENT/CONTESTANT ORIENTA TION meeting for the Puture Little Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Zion Chapel pageants on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 6 p.m., dtrusa International Inc. of Jack, Ala., will be held Saturday arch 29. Call Jennifer at 897-2287 for more information.